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ENGLAND WIN BY INNINGS & 26

TOURISTS' "TAIL" FAILS TO WAG

TATE BOWLS WELL

VIVIAN HITS THE FIRST SIX OF THE MATCH.

TEST STATISTICS

England accomplished the inevitable yesterday when they defeated the New Zealand touring eleven by an innings and 26 runs at the Oval. Ragged batting saw the tourists dismissed for 197 runs in their second venture, only a heroic stand between Blunt and Vivian saving the side from total collapse.

The first Test match at Lord's resulted in a drawn game—the New Zealanders scoring 224 and 469 for 9 wickets declared to England's 454 and 146 for 5 wickets. This match, however, was favoured by the presence of C. S. Dempster, the Bradman of the touring eleven, and his absence from the team in the present match has obviously had a demoralising effect. He scored 53 and 120 at Lord's.

The Oval, Yesterday.
Requiring 201 runs to save the innings defeat to-day the New Zealanders commenced their arduous task in dull weather and before only 4,000 spectators. The wicket appeared good but with 16 runs added Page was clean bowled by Tate. Mills left soon after, but a gallant stand by Blunt and Vivian added 88 runs for the fourth wicket before Vivian offered a chance off Peebles. 138-4-51. Lunch was taken at this total, the New Zealanders having added 117 runs to their overnight total for the loss of three good wickets.

H. G. Vivian, the young eighteen-year-old player, made a heroic effort in the most attractive manner. He pulled Verity for the first six of the match and hit four boundaries in his stay of ninety minutes for 52 runs.

The fifth wicket fell soon after the resumption and with Tate and Verity in good form, the "tail" offered little resistance, the side being dismissed for 197—twenty-six runs short of the England total.

Allen, though not meeting with the success he encountered yesterday, bowled consistently well. Tate relied upon himself for his three wickets, which he captured at a very low cost. Peebles proved to be on the expensive side for his four wickets.

Scores as called by Reuter.
England—First Innings.
Sutcliffe st. James, b Vivian 117
Bakewell run out 40
K. S. Duleepsinhji, c Weir, b Allcott 109
Hammond, not out 100
Ames, c James, b Vivian 41
D. R. Jardine, not out 7
Extras 2

Total (for 4 wks., dec.) 416
The following did not bat:
G. O. Allen, Tate, F. R. Brown, Verity and I. A. R. Peebles.
Fall of the wickets:
1 for 84; 2 for 262; 3 for 271; 4 for 401.

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Allen 30 5 97 0
Allcott 44 7 108 1
Vivian 34 3 96 2
Weir 10 1 36 0
Merritt 12 0 75 0
Blunt 1 0 2 0

New Zealand—First Innings.
J. E. Mills, b Allen 27
G. L. Weir, b Allen 13
R. C. Blunt, c Ames, b Allen 2
H. G. Vivian, c Ames, b Allen 3
M. L. Page, c Peebles, b Tate 12
T. C. Lowry, c Jardine, b Brown 62
J. L. Kerr, c Ames, b Allen 34
K. C. James, lbw, b Brown 4
L. B. Crompton, c Hammond, b Verity 8
W. E. Merritt, c Hammond, b Verity 8
C. F. W. Allcott, not out 5
Extras 15

Total 197
Fall of the wickets:
1 for 82; 2 for 44; 3 for 45; 4 for 53; 5 for 92; 6 for 107; 7 for 147; 8 for 168; 9 for 188; 10 for 197.
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Dempster from the side on account of injuries. The inclusion of a really first-class man in the side has a tremendous influence over the remainder of the team, and as Dempster is rated as one of the best cover-points in the world the fielding might quite easily have slackened under the strain of the long duration of the England innings.

H. G. Vivian, who made a very fine effort to stop the "rot," hails from Auckland. He is a left hander with enterprise written all over him. He is also left handed in the bowling department, and his slow deliveries have shown signs of exceptional promise. He owed his inclusion in the touring side to his splendid form in the Plunkett Shield matches.

A few statistics concerning the two Test matches might not be out of place and what they reveal is truly astonishing. For a start who realises that the England batsmen averaged 53 runs per wicket in the matches? They did, scoring 1,016 runs for the loss of 19 wickets. The tourists, however, were not nearly so successful, which was perhaps only to be expected. They scored 3,108 runs for 39 wickets—an average of 27 runs per wicket.

The following were the best partnerships recorded for each wicket during the two Tests.
1st wicket—84 (Sutcliffe and Bakewell at the Oval).

2nd wicket—178 (Sutcliffe and K. S. Duleepsinhji at the Oval).

3rd wicket—118 (C. S. Dempster and M. L. Page at Lord's).

4th wicket—142 (M. L. Page and R. C. Blunt at Lord's).

5th wicket—67 (D. R. Jardine and Woolley at Lord's).

6th wicket—65 (T. C. Lowry and J. L. Kerr at the Oval).

7th wicket—29 (I. B. Crompton and C. F. W. Allcott at Lord's).

8th wicket—24 (Ames and G. O. Allen at Lord's).

9th wicket—63 (T. C. Lowry and C. F. W. Allcott at Lord's).

10th wicket—15 (W. E. Merritt and K. C. James at Lord's).

Test Match Averages.

BATTING.

| | Inns. | Runs. | H.S. | N.O. | Aver. |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|
| Ames (England) | 3 | 195 | 137 | 1 | 97.50 |
| Hammond (England) | 3 | 153 | 100* | 1 | 76.50 |
| K. S. Duleepsinhji (England) | 3 | 145 | 109 | 0 | 48.33 |
| D. R. Jardine (England) | 3 | 45 | 38 | 2 | 45.00 |
| R. C. Blunt (N.Z.) | 4 | 148 | 96 | 0 | 37.00 |
| M. L. Page (N.Z.) | 4 | 142 | 104 | 0 | 35.50 |
| Bakewell (England) | 3 | 76 | 40 | 0 | 25.33 |
| T. C. Lowry (N.Z.) | 4 | 97 | 62 | 0 | 24.25 |
| G. L. Weir (N.Z.) | 4 | 96 | 40 | 0 | 24.00 |
| J. E. Mills (N.Z.) | 4 | 91 | 34 | 0 | 22.75 |
| C. F. W. Allcott (N.Z.) | 4 | 39 | 20* | 2 | 19.50 |
| J. L. Kerr (N.Z.) | 4 | 64 | 34 | 0 | 16.00 |
| I. B. Crompton (N.Z.) | 4 | 45 | 20 | 1 | 15.00 |
| W. E. Merritt (N.Z.) | 4 | 34 | 17 | 0 | 8.50 |
| K. C. James (N.Z.) | 3 | 15 | 10 | 1 | 7.50 |

The following also batted: C. S. Dempster (N.Z.) 53, 120; H. G. Vivian (N.Z.) 3, 51; Sutcliffe (England) 117; Arnold (England) 0; 34; Woolley (England) 30, 9; I. A. R. Peebles (England) 0; G. O. Allen (England) 122; R. W. V. Robins (England) 12; and Voce (England) 1*.

* denotes not out.

BOWLING.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. | Aver. |
|----------------------------|-------|----|-----|----|--------|
| Tate (England) | 39 | 15 | 37 | 4 | 9.25 |
| G. O. Allen (England) | 66 | 21 | 129 | 8 | 16.12 |
| Verity (England) | 34.4 | 12 | 85 | 4 | 21.25 |
| I. A. R. Peebles (England) | 102.4 | 16 | 325 | 13 | 25.00 |
| F. R. Brown (England) | 45 | 18 | 90 | 3 | 30.00 |
| G. L. Weir (N.Z.) | 23 | 9 | 92 | 3 | 30.66 |
| R. W. V. Robins (England) | 50 | 8 | 164 | 5 | 32.80 |
| Hammond (England) | 32.3 | 7 | 68 | 2 | 34.00 |
| W. E. Merritt (N.Z.) | 56 | 3 | 181 | 4 | 45.25 |
| H. G. Vivian (N.Z.) | 34.3 | 8 | 96 | 2 | 48.00 |
| I. B. Crompton (N.Z.) | 92 | 17 | 254 | 5 | 50.80 |
| C. F. W. Allcott (N.Z.) | 71 | 12 | 168 | 2 | 84.00 |
| R. C. Blunt (N.Z.) | 51 | 14 | 180 | 1 | 180.00 |

The following also bowled: Voce (England) 42—12—100—0; and M. L. Page (N.Z.) 9—0—19—0.

IN THE FIELD.

Hammond (England) heads the list of successful fieldmen with five catches, his credit with I. A. R. Peebles (England) second with three, and D. R. Jardine (England) R. C. Blunt (New Zealand) and J. L. Kerr (New Zealand) took two catches each. J. L. Weir (New Zealand) took one catch each. J. E. Mills (New Zealand) and C. F. W. Allcott (England) and W. E. Merritt (England) took no catches.

RIGHTS OF ACCUSED.

Giving Evidence on Own Behalf.

AMENDING THE LAW.

In the Government Gazette is published a draft of a Bill to amend the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890.

Section 73 (1) of the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890, is amended by the insertion after the words "and shall" in the sixth line of the following words:—

"inform him that he has the right, if he so desires, to give evidence on his own behalf. If the accused desires to give evidence, his evidence shall be taken upon oath and shall be subject to cross-examination as in the case of the evidence of any other witness. If the accused does not desire to give evidence on his own behalf, the magistrate shall."

Section 74 of the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890, is amended by the insertion after the word "accused" in the first line of the words "gives evidence or."

Objects and Reasons.
The object of this Ordinance is to amend sections 73 and 74 of the principal Ordinance so as to make it clear that the accused shall be informed that he has the right, similar to the provision in section 12 (2) of the Criminal Justice Act, 1925 (15 and 16 Geo. 5, ch. 88), to give evidence on his own behalf, if he so desires.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Orders for the Coming Week.

RIDING SCHOOL SUSPENDED.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, are as under:—

PARADES.

Battery.
Riding School will be discontinued until further notice.

Lecture on Monday evenings at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. will commence on Monday, August 10.

Engineer Company.
There will be a team shoot with the 40th Company, R.E., on Monday, August 10, at 5.30 p.m. at the Miniature Range.

Corps Signals.
Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, to proceed to Kennedy Road Range.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday for Signalling Instruction.

Armoured Car Company.
Car Section—There will be no parade on Monday.

Instructors—Parade on Friday, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Machine Gun Company.
There will be no further parades until Tuesday, August 11 at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters in Muriel when recruits will parade under C.S.M. Slattery, N.C.O.'s for Machine Gun Training under Sergt. C. E. M. Terry, "D" Section No. 2 Platoon under the Adjutant and O.C. Company.

On Friday, August 7, the Officers of the Company, together with Company Headquarters, will meet the Adjutant and Officers of other units in a conference on the Camp Training Programme.

Recruits—The following recruits will parade under C. S. M. Slattery until passed out:—

J. E. Wilson.
F. N. Wilson.
E. E. Woodier.
G. S. Winch.

Rifle Club—The Company Rifle Club will fire on the Peak Range at 9.30 a.m. to-morrow. Range Officer—Lieut. E. G. Stewart.

Competition—Individual Spoon Shoot.
The Officers commanding the undermentioned units will issue their Orders separately to their commands:—

1—Corps Band.
2—Machine Gun Troop.
3—Scottish Company.
4—Portuguese Company.

Peak Range.
The Peak Range will be allotted to the Corps Signals, on Sunday, August 16.

Transfer of Troops.
No. 101 Platoon, West, No. 3 Platoon, transferred to Machine Gun Company, on Monday, August 17.

BRIAND ON SICK LIST.

Blood-Pressure and Insomnia.

A MONTH'S REST.

Paris, Yesterday.
M. Briand is suffering from strain as the result of the recent protracted negotiations. He



M. Briand.

left Paris unexpectedly this morning for Cocherel in Normandy.

He is reported to have insomnia and high blood-pressure. His doctors have ordered at least one month's complete holiday.—Reuter.

GERMAN BANK RATE HIGHER.

Step Delayed as Long as Possible.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Berlin, July 31.
Bank rate is now 15 per cent. and rate of interest on advances 20 per cent.

Increase in the bank rate was not altogether a surprise. The Reichsbank in a statement says, this drastic step has been delayed as long as possible in view of its injurious effect on industry and agriculture. The Reichsbank hopes that the increase will facilitate the change from the present monetary restrictions to complete freedom, and thus enable a speedy return to less onerous rates of interest.

Another emergency decree is expected on August 1, increasing sums that may be withdrawn from current accounts. The resumption of financial transactions is expected on Wednesday.—Reuter.

passed out as efficient in Infantry Training, and posted to the following Platoons:—

No. 1468, S. Macnider, from No. 3 Platoon to No. 2.

No. 1574, T. L. Faget, from No. 3 Platoon to No. 2.

No. 1625, P. H. Witchell, from No. 3 Platoon to No. 2.

No. 1629, F. A. Fowler, from No. 3 Platoon to No. 2.

No. 1669, C. Champelovier, from No. 3 Platoon to No. 2.

No. 1671, R. S. Meadows, from No. 3 Platoon to No. 2.

No. 1672, M. E. M. Oakeshot, from No. 3 Platoon to No. 2.

No. 1687, A. Jackson, from No. 3 Platoon to No. 2.

No. 1688, J. L. Telle, from No. 3 Platoon to No. 2.

No. 1691, F. C. Manning, from No. 3 Platoon to No. 2.

TYPHOON ON COLONY

EXPLOSIVE BOMBS FIRED.

LAST WARNING

VESSELS MAKE FOR SAFETY.

The extreme heat that prevailed over the Colony on Thursday gave first indication of a typhoon having formed in the China Seas.

The Royal Observatory reported that a typhoon or depression was central about 800 miles east of Manila, moving north, north-west. The China Mail in a footnote assumed that if the typhoon comes through the Balintacan Channel it may strike Gap Rock.

Yesterday morning, the typhoon seemed to appear to be situated about 350 miles south-east of Hong Kong, moving in the W.N.W. direction. The No. 1 signal (Red T) was hoisted, and soon the smaller craft in the harbour were seen to be making headway for the Yau-mai Typhoon shelter. The warning then read:—19 deg. N. (lat.) by 119 deg. W. (long.), moving west, north, west.

"Black Drum."
Rain threatened during the day, and at 5.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the No. 7 signal (black drum) was hoisted. This

OFFICIAL REPORT.

The Royal Observatory courteously informed us at 11 a.m. to-day:—

The typhoon passed over Pratas at 9 o'clock last night. It is now approaching Wai-lan from the S.W.W.
Forecast: Cyclonic gales; overcast; rainy.

indicated that the storm may be expected from the north-east (North to East). Heavy rain fell in the evening accompanied by rolls of thunder and vivid flashes of lightning. The sky was transformed into a mass of red, this being typical with the approach of a typhoon.

The warning yesterday afternoon, read—20 deg. N. (lat.) by 118 deg. E. (long.) This indicated that the typhoon was heading direct for Hong Kong, being very close to Pratas Island, which is S.E. of the Colony.

Ferries Difficult.
Last night, the wind blew in strong gusts, and this morning branches of trees were to be seen strewn in the streets. Tressies used in the repair of Nathan Road were also blown over. The harbour presented a heavy sea, and ferries experienced great difficulty in tying up at the wharves.

At 7.40 o'clock this morning, No. 7 signal was lowered, and No. 5, meaning that the gale may be expected from the north-west (West to North) was hoisted. An official message stated:—

"Typhoon about 100 miles south-east of Hong Kong, moving toward Bias Bay. Moderate to strong. North to west. Gale EXPECTED AT HONG KONG."

At 9.48 a.m. the No. 9 signal (gale, expected to increase) was hoisted.

At 11.20 the No. 10 signal was hoisted, accompanied by three explosive bombs.

The American Consulate-General received the following telegram from the Manila Observatory at 10 a.m. to-day:—

"Typhoon in about 116 degrees Long. No. 21 degrees Lat. N., moving W.N.W."

Typhoon Signals.

It is to be noted, though that signals No. 5 to No. 8 are not hoisted until it is tolerably certain that a gale (40-45 m.p.h.) by the Dines

Anemometer will occur at Hong Kong or Gap Rock, or when a typhoon is sufficiently near to warrant a danger signal, although the occurrence of a gale is by no means certain. With one of signals 5 to 8 hoisted, conditions indicate that a typhoon is near.

Passing of Mr. F. A. Mackenzie.

VICTIM OF CANCER.

London, Yesterday.
The death has occurred at Zelst, Holland, of Mr. F. A. Mackenzie, the well-known journalist and authority on Asia and Asiatic affairs. He was a victim of cancer and became known as the "Man With a Year to Live" as the result of a newspaper article he wrote after the doctors had told him he could only survive twelve months.

Three months ago he went to Zelst (a small village 4 miles from Utrecht) for treatment at the hands of that noted cancer researcher worker—Dr. Bendieu.—Reuter.

Mr. Frederick A. Mackenzie was born in Quebec, Canada, on September 17, 1869. From 1900-1910 he was the Daily Mail's War Correspondent, and from 1910-1914 Editor of The Times Weekly Edition. Among the correspondentships he has held were the Japan Advertiser and Jiji Shimpō, Tokyo; and the Chicago Daily News. In connection with the last named, he frequently visited Russia.

Mr. Mackenzie was a writer of repute, and among his many publications were:—"The Unveiled East," "The Tragedy of Korea," "Russia Before Dawn," "World Famous Crimes," "The Clash of the Cymbals," and "The Russian Crucifixion."

He was elected President of the Association of Foreign Journalists in Russia in 1923.

SOVIET OFFICES RAIDED.

Entire Staff of 160 Arrested.

FIFTEEN WOMEN.

New York, Yesterday.
A message from Buenos Aires states, the Police raided the offices of the Amtorg (Soviet Commercial Headquarters) and arrested the entire staff of 160, including 15 women.—Reuter's American Service.

existed which would possibly cause a gale at Hong Kong within 24 hours.

No. 2 signal is a black horizontal bar. This states that a strong wind with squalls may possibly occur from the south west (South to West).

No. 3 signal is a black T (reverted) this denoting that strong wind with squalls may possibly occur from south-east (East to South).

No. 4 signal is a black diamond which signifies that the typhoon is dangerous but the danger to the locality which it threatens is not imminent. This signal, however, will be used in the Philippine Islands but not in Hong Kong, the information it conveys being given by the Non Local Signals.

No. 5 signal is a black triangle. This denotes that the gale may be expected from the North-East (North to East). This signal was formerly the black cross, meaning that the wind of typhoon force is expected from any direction.

No. 6 signal is also a black triangle, but upside down. This states that the gale may be expected from the South-West (South to West).

No. 7 signal is a horizontal black bar, denoting that the gale may be expected from the North-East (North to East). This signal was formerly the black cross, meaning that the wind of typhoon force is expected from any direction.

No. 8 signal is a black ball, and this signifies that a gale may be expected from the South-East (East to South).

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Bath mats to match the towels give the bathroom a touch of individuality, and one particularly pretty design incorporates swans.



WHEN DOORS AND WINDOWS STICK.

When windows and doors stick and squeak after a season of damp weather, do not plane them even slightly, for, when dry weather comes, they will become loose and inclined to rattle. Instead, rub the sticking parts with soft soap, opening and shutting them until they move easily. If the bureau drawers stick, try dusting them with talc powder. The same powder shaken into squeaking shoes, will put an end to the annoyance.

MIXING MATERIALS.

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Shrimps are among the most delicious of shell fish, yet they are seldom used by the home cook.

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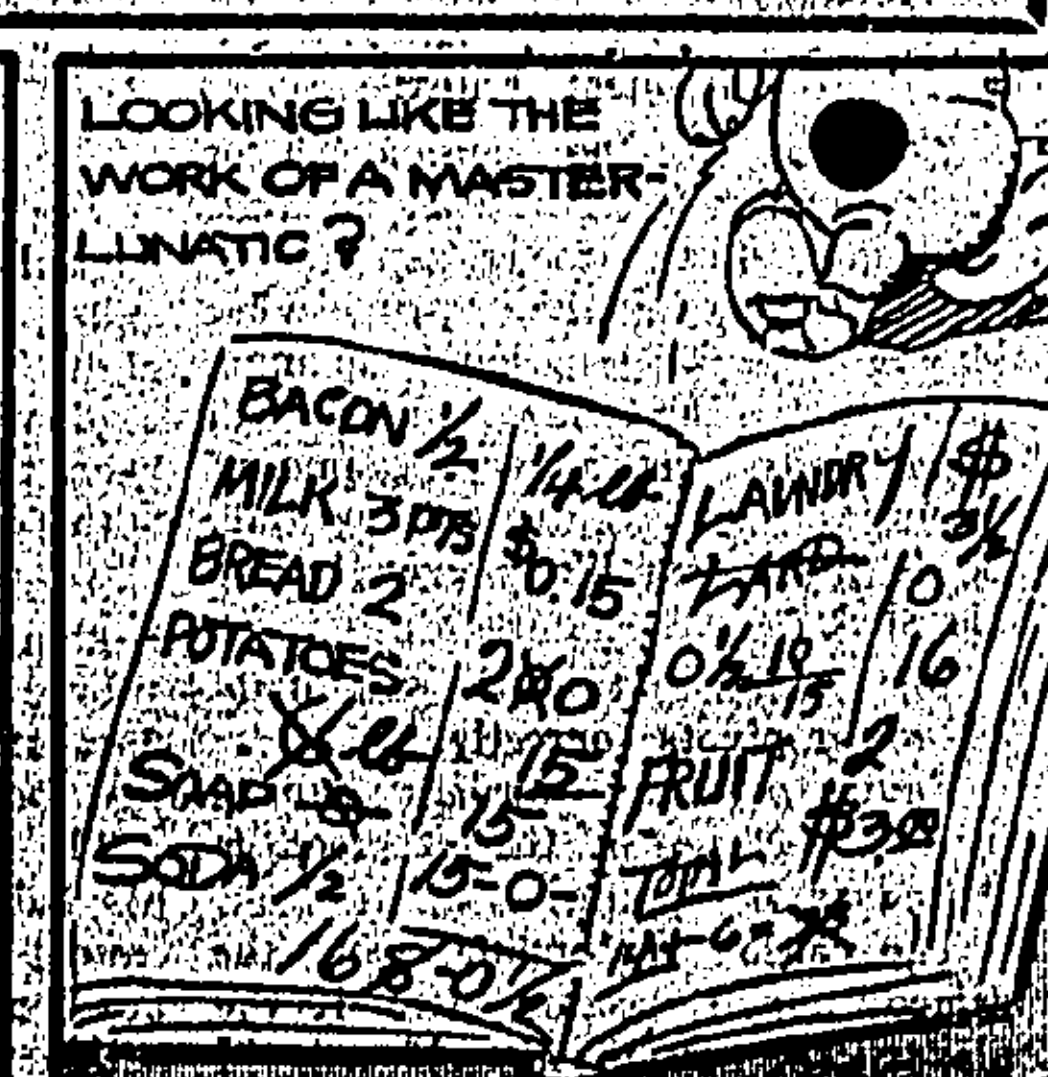
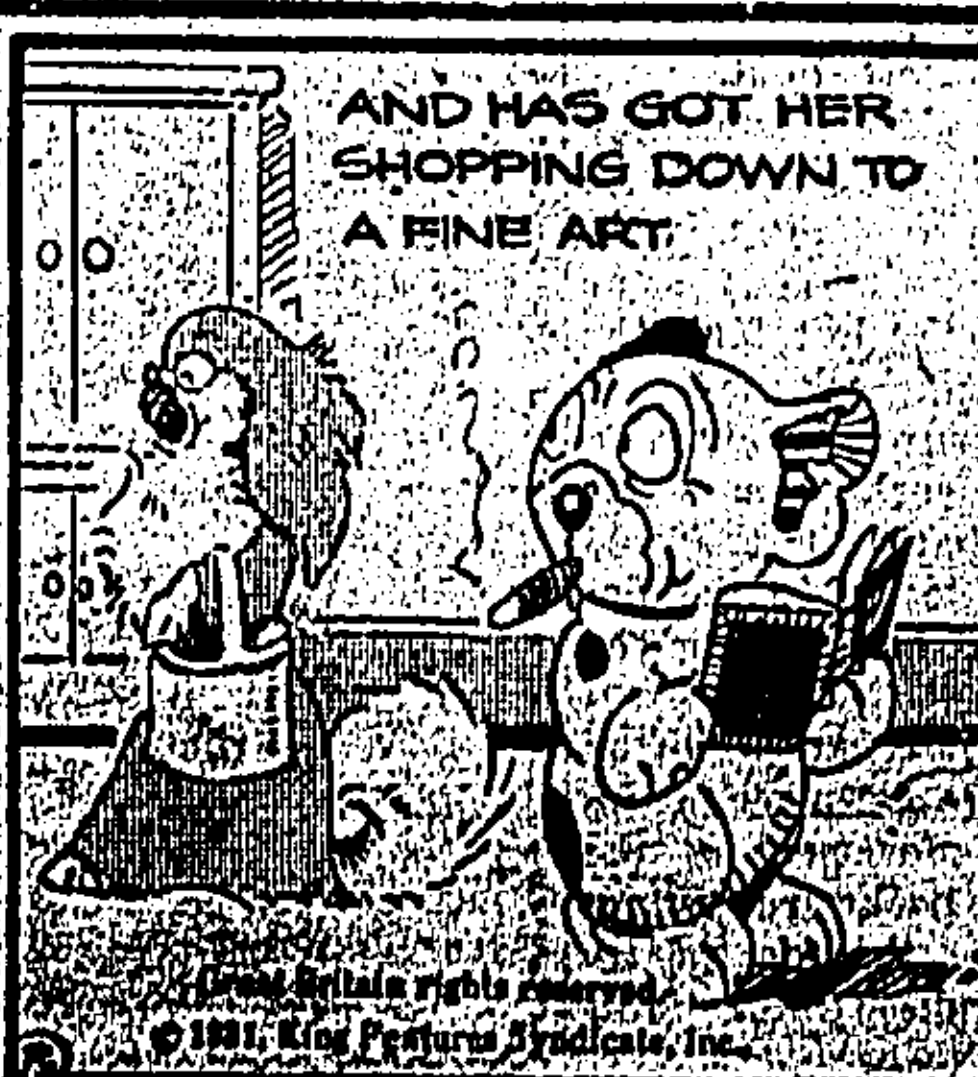
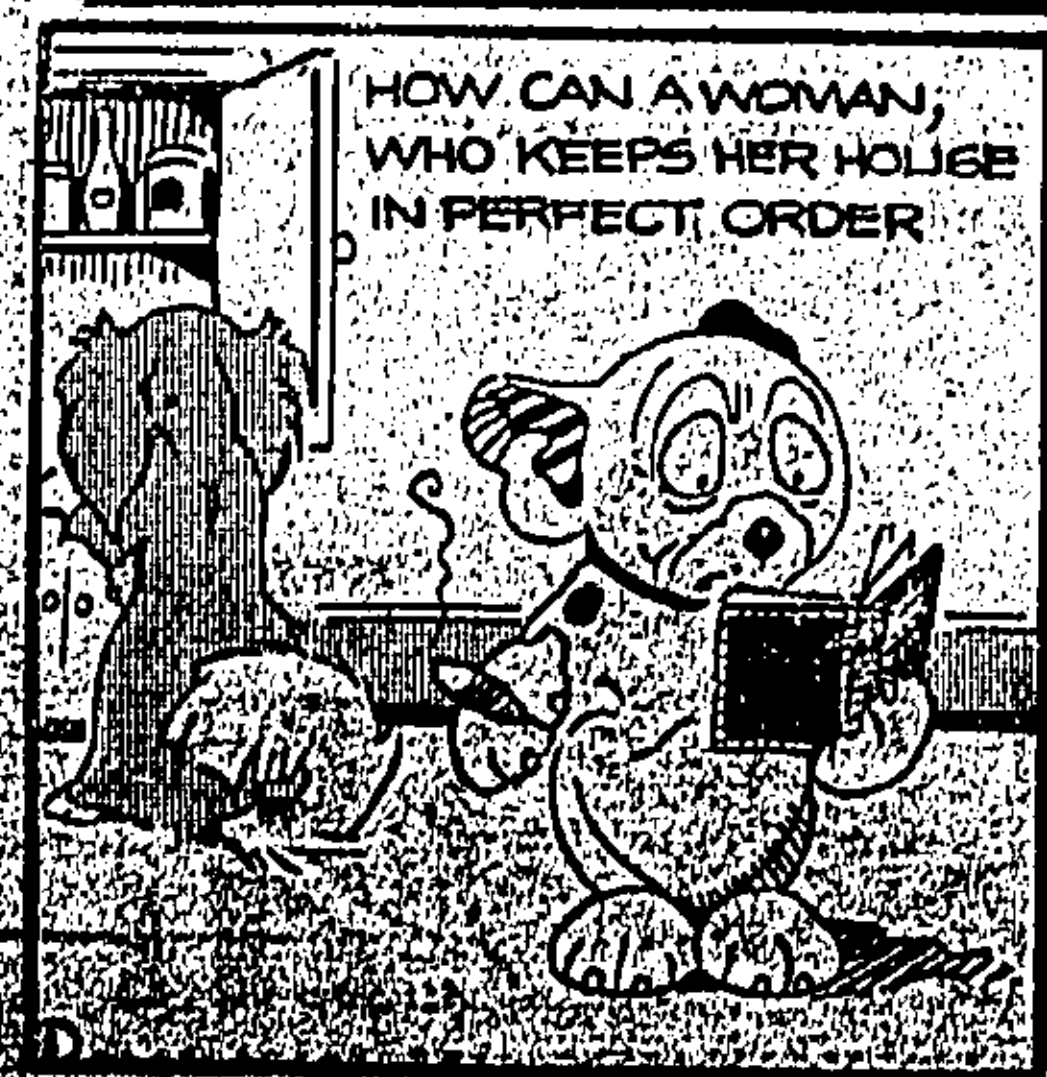
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LAWN BOWLS TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

CLUB DE RECREIO:

1st Team versus Police R.C. on P.R.C. green at 3.30 p.m.:

A. S. Gomes, R. R. Roberts, L. C. R. Souza, and C. G. Silva (Skip).

Dr. R. A. C. Basto, C. A. Lopes, A. C. V. Ribeiro, and R. F. Luz (Skip).

C. H. Basto, A. H. Basto, C. E. Marques, and L. A. Gutierrez (Skip).

2nd Team versus Civil Service C.C. on Club de Recreio green at 3.30 p.m.:

L. F. Xavier, A. E. S. Alves, A. V. Barros, and J. G. Ozorio (Skip).

J. M. M. Alves, J. J. Basto, F. V. Ribeiro, and H. A. A. Alves (Skip).

E. L. Barros, J. M. S. Rosario, H. Rozaire, and F. X. M. Silva (Skip).

Kowloon Bowling Green.
The Kowloon Bowling Green Club's teams for Saturday are as follows:

1st Team versus Kowloon C.C. (away).

S. Eccleshall, W. Venables, H. Nish, and W. Russell (Skip).

G. J. Chambers, T. S. W. West, D. F. Warren, and G. E. Roynance (Skip).

G. N. Mitchell, R. S. Nichol, A. K. Taylor, and E. W. L. Hogbin (Skip).

2nd Team versus Hong Kong Electric R.C.:

H. F. Stoneham, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hale, and A. W. Davidson (Skip).

C. S. Beat, G. E. F. Thompson, H. H. Rose, and W. S. Drake (Skip).

F. V. Whitta, J. G. Meyer, F. L. Rapley, and V. Petherick (Skip).

(away):

At Sookunpoo yesterday the Graduates' Association beat the Indian Recreation Club by 7 sets to 2 in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League. At the K.C.C. yesterday the Chinese Recreation Club "C" team maintained their unbeaten record by defeating the home club by 5 sets to 2 before rain caused play to be abandoned.

L. Guy beat R. S. Nichol in the preliminary round of the Open Lawn Bowls Championship on the Club de Recreio green by 22 shots to 12.

£5,000,000 IN PRIZES.

Great New Irish Sweep.

SMUGGLING TICKETS.

London, July 4.

A start was made yesterday to send fifteen million Irish sweepstake tickets on the Manchester November Handicap all over the world.

Daily the printing presses in Dublin are working at breakneck speed to produce sufficient tickets at 10s. a piece to bring into Ireland £5,000,000 in prize money and £1,600,000 for the hospitals.

Thirty-eight hospitals will benefit from the sweep.

Already four and a half months before the race on which this gigantic sweepstake is being organised—a colossal, intricate smuggling machine has been set up to introduce the tickets into every country in the world.

Secret Agents.
Secret agents have been appointed; couriers at high salaries have received sealed orders to set out on long journeys, carrying with them their banned booty of sweepstake tickets; plans have been worked out for hoodwinking the police of a dozen countries; no loophole has been left in the preparation of subtle strategies for evading postal authorities.

Money is pouring into the offices of the sweepstake organisers and their agents in Dublin, where mammoth staffs of girls are employed to deal with the daily flood of applications.

The draw will take place at the Mansion House, Dublin, on November 18 under the supervision of General O'Duffy, Chief Commissioner of the Civic Guards.

The First Tickets.
Yet, in spite of the fact that tickets were officially declared to be on sale last Monday, the first ticket did not arrive in Britain until yesterday.

Somewhere there are packets, hundreds of yards high, of flimsy scraps of paper, coloured green and black and gold millions upon millions of them.

In Liverpool and Manchester, the gateways to England from Ireland, the police yesterday reported that to their knowledge not a single sweepstake ticket was in the country.

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

LAWN TENNIS—To-day—"C" Division—Army T.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; University v. Radio S.C.

LAWN BOWLS—To-day—First Division—Kowloon Docks R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Police R.C. v. Club de Recreio; Civil Service C.C. v. Taikeo R.C.; Second Division—Taikeo R.C. v. Yacht Club; Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Club de Recreio v. Civil Service C.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hong Kong Electric R.C.

AQUATICS—To-night—Inter-Port Trials at V.R.C.

ABROAD.

CRICKET—To-day, Monday and Tuesday—Surrey v. Nottingham; Sussex v. Middlesex; Yorkshire v. Lancashire; Kent v. Somerset; Leicester v. Northants; Hampshire v. Gloucester; Worcester v. Essex; Derby v. Warwick; Glamorgan v. New Zealand.

A T.H.E.T.C.S.—To-morrow—France v. England at Paris.

LAWN TENNIS—To-day—Oxford and Cambridge v. Harvard and Yale for the Prentice Cup.

FOOTBALL—To-day—Scottish League commences.

EASIER GOLF

by H. STUART HOBSON

A NEW ANALYSIS OF THE CAUSES OF "TOPPING."

AND THE REMEDY.

My recent reference to the "marks" of the first-class golfer, the divots he takes in front of the ball when playing iron shots, has brought a letter from a reader who wants to know about the corresponding marks of a bad golfer.

Is it true, he asks, that topping is the sign of the "dud"?

True enough, but not so depressingly true that the player who occasionally tops his shots should immediately throw his clubs into the nearest lake, and himself after them. All golfers are "duds" at one time, except the happy few who, like Bobby Jones, began so early that first golfing experiences are left behind as vague and incredible impressions.

Commonest Fault.

Topping is the commonest of faults among novices and the most frequent fault among experts. "Hooking" is to the "pro" what topping is to the long-handled man, but while a first-class player will occasionally get a certain amount of unintentional slices on the ball, he is much less likely ever to top his shot.

The reason is that the established golfer pivots correctly.

Faulty pivoting, largely caused by incorrect use of the left foot, is the cause of topping.

The cause of topping and the remedy are closely connected. If the player will lay the himself, not of

topped my shot" but "I hit the ball on the up-swing."

Ineffective Shot.

Hitting at the beginning of the upward swing, or follow-through, instead of at the finish of the downward swing, is the true explanation of topping. Usually the movement is caused by falling back onto the right foot. The player finds himself reaching for the ball with his arms, instead of swinging smoothly through it. An ineffective shot is certain, even though the ball may not seem to be very badly topped.

And the remedy is the one I have prescribed recently for a good many golfing faults—the getting rid of the faulty idea that the body should go back on to the right foot as the club is taken back in the golf swing.

Flat Left Foot.

The body is pivoted—that is, turned, not taken back—and the so-called transference of weight to the right foot is actually a pressure against the right leg in order to keep the weight divided between both feet.

A picture of Bobby Jones at the beginning of the downward swing shows his weight solidly on the flat left foot with the right heel just being raised.

The champion golfer, balanced above his feet and ready to do his best, is not a "topper" at all. He is an efficient and good golfer, ready

perform unless his faulty pivot forced him to do so. "Head-up" is another way of saying faulty pivoting, and so is the drawing in of the arms.

If the golfer's shoulders rotate beneath his chin as he looks down at the ball, there is no reason why he should either lift his head or draw in his arms.

The lateral turn of the hips is the important thing in the pivot, and the correctness of this lateral turn depends more on the left foot than the right. The right foot has little or nothing to do with the taking back of the club, except that there may be the slightest "settling" backwards from the ball of the foot to the heel. The left heel, however, is quite definitely lifted, and it is this movement that is vital to success.

Fundamental Cause.
A few players hardly raise the left heel at all in taking back the club. The majority, however, allow it to drift aimlessly round, pivoting on the toe. That is the fundamental cause of faulty pivoting and "topping."

The left heel must be raised as the club is taken back, but the foot is never pointed downwards as though it belonged to a ballet-dancer.

If some weight is kept on the ball of the left foot as the hips rotate, it is easier to pivot correctly than incorrectly.

Weight On Left Foot.
A thought the golfer should keep in mind is that it is impossible to hit forward if you are falling backwards, or pulling up. If some weight is kept on the left foot, the player will not fall backwards. If there is equal pressure of weight on the right foot, or perhaps more, as the club is taken back there should be no temptation to go to the opposite extreme and lunge on to the ball.

The right heel must come up as the clubhead swings down on to the ball, but like the movement of the left foot in the backward swing, this must not be the foot of its right hand on the ground. (Chase Mail Copyright)

AT THE STAR

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY

At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20

Loop the Loop of Laughter with the Ace of Funnymakers! Hit the Heights of Hilarity in the funniest aviation picture of the age!

The AVIATOR with
EDWARD EVERETT HORTON
PATSY RUTH MILLER
LEE MORAN — JOHNNY ARTHUR

AT THE WORLD FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY
At 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.20

"Hell Harbor" with
LUPE VELEZ
JEAN HERSHOLT
JOHN HOLLAND

GRAY'S YELLOW LANTERN SHOPS

Alexandra Bldg., corner of Des Voeux Rd. C. and Chater Road.



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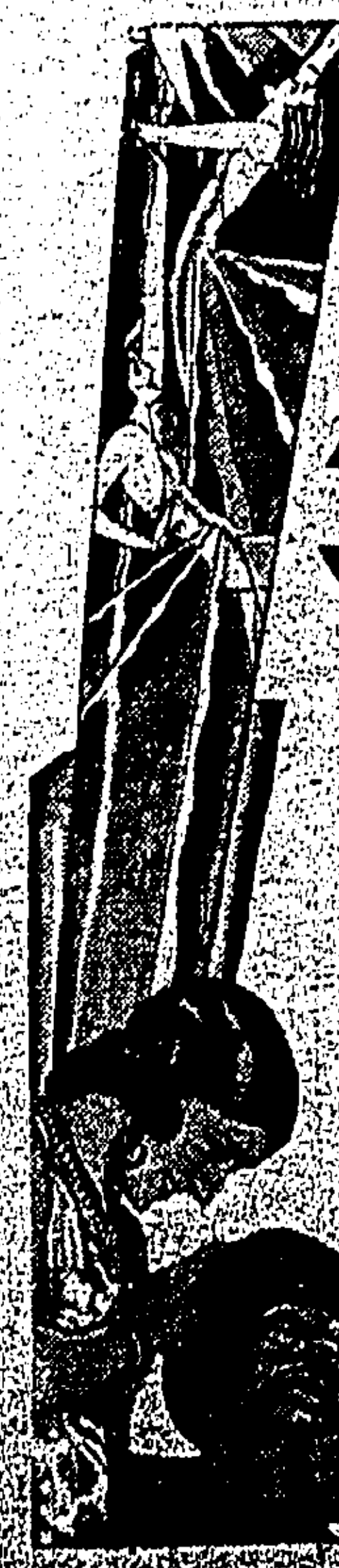
TO-DAY ONLY

At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 and 9.20 p.m.

Victor MCLAGLEN

IN
A DEVIL
with
WOMEN

HE LOVED TO FIGHT
AND FOUGHT TO LOVE
HIS DAMES, LIKE HIS
FLAGS, WERE MANY
AND SOON FORGOTTEN.



FOX

YORKSHIRE CONTINUE THEIR TRIUMPHANT PROGRESS

THEIR FIFTH SUCCESSIVE VICTORY

GLOUCESTER WIN

TOWNSEND GIVES DERBY POINTS OVER CHAMPIONS.

ESSEX SURPRISED

Comparatively low scoring characterised the mid-week programme, bowlers gaining the upper hand in the majority of matches. Parker, for the seventh time this season, captured more than ten wickets in a match, this time at the expense of Leicestershire. Good bowling by Townsend gave Derbyshire the major points over Lancashire. H. T. O. Smith, the Essex fast bowler, did his best for the county but he was unable to rectify the batting failure of the eleven.

It will be almost a miracle if Yorkshire are deprived of the Championship this year. Yesterday they defeated Somersetshire by ten wickets at Taunton and have now a lead of 45 points over Gloucestershire, their nearest rivals. During the last ten matches Yorkshire have won nine and won the other match on the first innings.

The following were the most noteworthy batting and bowling feats accomplished during the mid-week cricket programme:—

Batting.
Mitchell (Yorkshire) 134
O'Connor (Essex) 118
Rev. J. H. Parsons (Warwick) 108
E. F. Longrigg (Somerset) 100
* denotes not out.

Bowling.
Parker (Gloucester) 11 for 108
H. T. O. Smith (Essex) 11 for 134
Townsend (Derby) 10 for 83
Kennedy (Hampshire) 6 for 29
Geary (Leicester) 6 for 58
Harris (Nottingham) 6 for 55
Thomas (Northants) 5 for 33
Davies, D. (Glamorgan) 5 for 47
Hopwood (Lancashire) 5 for 62
V. W. C. Jupp (Northants) 5 for 65
Bowen (Yorkshire) 5 for 79
* wickets taken in both innings.

Full results as cabled by Reuter were as follow:—
Yorkshire beat Somersetshire by ten wickets at Taunton.

Scores:—
Somerset: 176 and 177 (E. F. Longrigg 100, Bowes 5 for 79).
Yorkshire: 314 (Mitchell 134) and 43 for no wicket.

Hampshire beat Glamorganshire by 153 runs at Portsmouth.
Scores:—
Hampshire: 218 (Davies, D. 5 for 47) and 132.
Glamorganshire: 138 and 59 (Kennedy 6 for 29).

Gloucestershire beat Leicestershire by 126 runs on Fry's Ground, Bristol.
Scores:—
Gloucester: 151 and 203 (Geary 6 for 58).
Leicester: 77 (Parker 6 for 39) and 151 (Parker 5 for 69).

Derbyshire took first innings points from Lancashire at Buxton.
Scores:—

Lancashire: 101 (Townsend 6 for 49) and 121 for 6 (Townsend 121 for 84).
Derbyshire: 157 (Hopwood 5 for 52).

Nottingham took first innings points from Warwickshire at Trent Bridge, Nottingham.

Scores:—
Nottingham: 381.
Warwick: 360 (Rev. J. H. Parsons 108, Harris 6 for 85).

Northamptonshire beat Essex by three wickets at Northampton.
Scores:—
Essex: 223 for 7 dec. (O'Connor 118*, V. W. C. Jupp 5 for 66); 90 (Thomas 5 for 33).
Northants: 133 (H. T. O. Smith 7 for 64); 184 for 7 (H. T. O. Smith 4 for 70).

Century List.

The following have scored centuries in the County Championship competition this season:—
Holmes (Yorkshire v. Warwick) 250
Holmes (Yorkshire v. Nottingham) 133
Hendren (Middlesex v. Warwick) 139
Hendren (Middlesex v. Sussex) 125
Hendren (Middlesex v. Warwick) 100
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire v. Somerset) 183
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire v. Warwick) 129
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire v. Middlesex) 120
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire v. Hampshire) 107
Parks (Hants) (Sussex v. Essex) 200
Woolley (Kent v. Yorkshire) 188
Woolley (Kent v. Lancashire) 108
Woolley (Kent v. Warwick) 103
Sandham (Sussex v. Glamorgan) 175
Sandham (Sussex v. Somerset) 131
Sandham (Sussex v. Hampshire) 118
Sandham (Sussex v. Derby) 107
G. T. S. Stevens (Middlesex v. Warwick) 170
G. T. S. Stevens (Middlesex v. Worcester) 115
Hammond (Gloucester v. Sussex) 168
Hammond (Gloucester v. Nottingham) 103

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| Hammond (Gloucester) 100 | Iddon (Lancashire v. Middlesex) 137 | Qualife, B. W. (Worcester v. Middlesex) 107 |
| Hammond (Gloucester v. Worcester) 100 | Smith (Derby v. Essex) 131 | Horrocks (Lancashire v. Nottingham) 100 |
| Shepherd (Surrey v. Essex) 107 | Eastman (Essex v. Glamorgan) 129 | E. F. Longrigg (Somerset v. Yorkshire) 100 |
| Shepherd (Surrey v. Warwick) 100 | Arnold (Hampshire v. Northants) 128 | * denotes not out. |
| Hopwood (Lancashire v. Surrey) 105 | Arnold (Hants v. Northants) 100 | † scored in his benefit match. |
| Hopwood (Lancashire v. Warwick) 126 | V. W. C. Jupp (Northants v. Hampshire) 128 | † A Century scored in each innings. |
| Langridge, J. (Sussex v. Glamorgan) 101 | V. W. C. Jupp (Northants v. Hants) 101 | Bowling Honours. |
| Walters (Worcester v. Northants) 153 | Hardinge (Kent v. Essex) 123 | The following have taken ten or more wickets in a County Championship match:— |
| Dacre (Gloucester v. Northants) 165 | Hardinge (Kent v. Lancashire) 123 | Parker (Gloucester v. Nottingham) 15 for 113 |
| Dacre (Gloucester v. Warwick) 119 | Walker (Notts v. Somerset) 125 | Parker (Gloucester v. Surrey) 11 for 163 |
| Dacre (Gloucester v. Lancashire) 100 | Walker (Notts v. Northants) 102 | Parker (Gloucester v. Derby) 14 for 81 |
| K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex v. Worcester) 161 | Leyland (Yorkshire v. Surrey) 124 | Parker (Gloucester v. Leicestershire) 11 for 179 |
| K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex v. Kent) 133 | N. Hinx (Middlesex v. Nottingham) 123 | Parker (Gloucester v. Leicestershire) 11 for 108 |
| K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex v. Surrey) 162 | Shipman (Leicester v. Middlesex) 120 | Parker (Gloucester v. Middlesex) 10 for 180 |
| K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex v. Essex) 140 | Rev. J. H. Parsons (Warwick v. Lancashire) 119 | Parker (Gloucester v. Worcester) 10 for 83 |
| K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex v. Leicestershire) 112 | Rev. J. H. Parsons (Warwick v. Nottingham) 108 | Freeman (Kent v. Leicestershire) 15 for 144 |
| K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex v. Northants) 112 | Rev. J. H. Parsons (Warwick v. Somerset) 105 | Freeman (Kent v. Northants) 12 for 94 |
| C. T. Duleepsinhji (Sussex v. Glamorgan) 122 | Mitchell (Yorkshire v. Hampshire) 119 | Freeman (Kent v. Essex) 15 for 142 |
| Mead (Hampshire v. Surrey) 169 | Nichol (Worcester v. Middlesex) 116 | Freeman (Kent v. Leicestershire) 10 for 121 |
| C. C. Case (Somerset v. Surrey) 155 | Astill (Leicester v. Sussex) 115 | Freeman (Kent v. Lancashire) 10 for 79 |
| C. C. Case (Somerset v. Hants) 131 | Astill (Leicester v. Warwick) 115 | Freeman (Kent v. Somerset) 10 for 115 |
| Iddon (Lancashire v. Kent) 153 | Storer (Derby v. Surrey) 115 | Mercer (Glamorgan v. Warwick) 12 for 80 |
| Hearne (Middlesex v. Leicestershire) 192 | Staples, A. (Notts v. Yorkshire) 131 | Tyldesley (R.) (Lancashire v. Somerset) 13 for 192 |
| Hearne (Middlesex v. Glamorgan) 104 | Staples, A. (Notts v. Somerset) 113 | Tyldesley (R.) (Lancashire v. Somerset) 11 for 59 |
| Hearne (Middlesex v. Lancashire) 101 | Bakewell (Northants v. Gloucestershire) 184 | Tyldesley (R.) (Lancashire v. Gloucestershire) 11 for 115 |
| Peate (Essex v. Lancashire) 152 | Bakewell (Northants v. Glamorgan) 113 | I. A. R. Peables (Middlesex v. Essex) 11 for 124 |
| Hobbs (Surrey v. Warwick) 147 | Gibbons (Worcester v. Middlesex) 133 | I. A. R. Peables (Middlesex v. Glamorgan) 11 for 130 |
| Hobbs (Surrey v. Somerset) 128 | Gibbons (Worcester v. Northants) 113 | I. A. R. Peables (Middlesex v. Glamorgan) 11 for 130 |
| Hobbs (Surrey v. Sussex) 117 | Gibbons (Worcester v. Derby) 109 | Verity (Yorkshire v. Glamorgan) 14 for 54 |
| Hobbs (Surrey v. Glamorgan) 106 | Gibbons (Worcester v. Nottingham) 109 | Verity (Yorkshire v. Warwick) 10 for 38 |
| Hobbs (Surrey v. Derby) 106 | Lee (J.) (Somerset v. Northants) 113 | Dowes (Yorkshire v. Middlesex) 11 for 102 |
| Lee (Middlesex v. Worcester) 144 | Ames (Kent v. Sussex) 112 | Dowes (Yorkshire v. Surrey) 10 for 132 |
| Lee (Middlesex v. Glamorgan) 107 | Bel (Glamorgan v. Surrey) 109 | Dowes (Yorkshire v. Hampshire) 10 for 132 |
| Lee (Derby v. Essex) 147 | Cutmore (Essex v. Sussex) 106 | Root (Worcester v. Leicestershire) 13 for 98 |
| M. J. Turnbull (Glamorgan v. Essex) 144 | Croom (Warwick v. Nottingham) 109 | Root (Worcester v. Essex) 10 for 132 |
| Bowley (Sussex v. Surrey) 144 | Croom (Warwick v. Kent) 109 | Mitchell (Derby v. Surrey) 12 for 95 |
| Bowley (Sussex v. Essex) 137 | Croom (Warwick v. Glamorgan) 103 | Wenley (Sussex v. Derby) 12 for 95 |
| Bowley (Sussex v. Lancashire) 105 | Croom (Warwick v. Derby) 103 | Tate (Sussex v. Northants) 12 for 95 |
| Bowley (Sussex v. Gloucester) 105 | Croom (Warwick v. Lancashire) 102 | Ryan (Glamorgan v. Worcester) 11 for 99 |
| Timms (Northants v. Derbyshire) 147 | Neale (Gloucester v. Leicestershire) 105 | Geary (Leicester v. Kent) 11 for 127 |
| Timms (Northants v. Hants) 131 | Kennedy (Hampshire v. Northants) 103 | Townsend (Derby v. Lancashire) 10 for 83 |
| Tyldesley (E.) (Lancashire v. Warwick) 144 | Cook (Sussex v. Glamorgan) 103 | H. T. O. Smith (Essex v. Northants) 11 for 134 |
| Tyldesley (E.) (Lancashire v. Kent) 104 | Cook (Sussex v. Gloucester) 103 | * wickets taken in a single innings. |
| Tyldesley (E.) (Lancashire v. Gloucester) 127 | Keeton (Notts v. Essex) 104 | Scoring Records. |
| Tyldesley (E.) (Lancashire v. Essex) 116 | O'Connor (Essex v. Lancashire) 122 | The following are the highest and lowest scores compiled in the County Championship to date. |
| A. W. Carr (Notts v. Northants) 140 | O'Connor (Essex v. Northants) 118 | Highest scores |
| A. W. Carr (Notts v. Worcester) 127 | O'Connor (Essex v. Kent) 100 | 621 for 9 dec.—Middlesex v. Nottingham at Trent Bridge. |
| A. W. Carr (Notts v. Gloucester) 104 | Bates (Warwick v. Nottingham) 105 | 579 for 4 dec.—Surrey v. Somerset at the Oval. |
| C. T. Bray (Essex v. Northants) 140 | R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick v. Northants) 104 | 521 for 7 dec.—Notts v. Warwick at Edgbaston, Birmingham. |
| Mead (Hampshire v. Northants) 106 | R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick v. Surrey) 100 | 511 for 3 dec.—Warwick v. Nottingham at Edgbaston, Birmingham. |
| Mead (Hampshire v. Sussex) 106 | Hallows (Lancashire v. Gloucester) 100 | 503 for 4 dec.—Surrey v. Warwickshire at the Oval. |
| P. G. H. Fender (Surrey v. Somerset) 139 | J. C. White (Somerset v. Nottingham) 100 | 477 for 5 dec.—Surrey v. Essex at Brighton. |
| P. G. H. Fender (Surrey v. Derby) 100 | Paynter (Lancashire v. Warwick) 100 | 470 for 7 dec.—Sussex v. Surrey at the Oval. |
| | Gunn, G. (Notts v. Warwick) 183 | 470 for 7 dec.—Sussex v. Glamorgan at Cardiff. |
| | Gunn, G. (Notts v. Warwick) 100 | 468 for 8 dec.—Yorkshire v. Warwick at Edgbaston, Birmingham. |
| | | 467 for 9 dec.—Yorkshire v. Kent at Folkestone. |
| | | 453 for 9 dec.—Gloucestershire v. Northants at Kettering. |
| | | Lowest scores |
| | | 31—Somerset v. Gloucester at Bristol (Fry's Ground). |
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FIRST CLASS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

| | 1st Inns. | No. | Pos. |
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| Yorkshire (3) | 20 | 12 | 1 |
| Gloucestershire (2) | 20 | 9 | 2 |
| Notts (4) | 20 | 8 | 3 |
| Essex (7) | 20 | 5 | 4 |
| Kent (6) | 21 | 8 | 5 |
| Lancashire (1) | 22 | 6 | 6 |
| Surrey (8) | 22 | 5 | 7 |
| Derbyshire (9) | 21 | 5 | 8 |
| Essex (9) | 22 | 6 | 9 |
| Warwickshire (16) | 22 | 4 | 10 |
| Middlesex (16) | 21 | 4 | 11 |
| Hampshire (13) | 21 | 4 | 12 |
| Worcestershire (10) | 21 | 4 | 13 |
| Somersetshire (14) | 21 | 4 | 14 |
| Leicestershire (12) | 20 | 4 | 15 |
| Glamorganshire (11) | 21 | 3 | 16 |
| Northamptonshire (17) | 20 | 2 | 17 |

The figures in brackets were the positions occupied by the counties at the close of the 1930 season. The method of scoring this year is as follows:—15 points for a win; 7½ points for a tie; 5 points for a win on the first innings and 3 points for a loss on first innings; 4 points for a tie on the first innings and 4 points for a no result.

PUTTING DOWN RAGGING.

London Court to Try Undergraduates.

BOARD OF DISCIPLINE.

Stronger action is to be taken to put down "ragging" excesses by University students in London. It has been decided to set up a Board of Discipline for the London University which will investigate complaints against particular students.

It will be in a position to recommend the Senate to cancel or suspend a student's University privileges should his conduct be considered to warrant this course. The existence of the Board of Discipline will give heads of the various colleges and institutions in the University a weapon for dealing with refractory students that they have not had before.

How The Board Will Act.
They will be able to hold a sword over the heads of students who do not observe discipline by threatening to refer their cases to the Board.

Except where students are convicted by a court of justice, the Board of Discipline will ordinarily only consider cases at the request of any college or school concerned. The Board will be summoned as the Vice-Chancellor (Dr. J. Scott Liddell) shall direct. It will consist of the Vice-Chancellor, the Principal, and the Chairman of the Collegiate Council with an additional member nominated to represent the students.

Right Of Self-Defence.
Any student whose conduct is to be investigated is to have the opportunity of being heard.

It is provided that the Board may deal with mild offenders by admonishing or reprimanding them without the necessity of calling the Senate's attention to the matter.

In the course of an article on the growth of manufacturing in Saskatchewan, appearing in "The Hub," Frank A. Bolduan, Chairman of the Saskatchewan branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, notes that "The mining industries of Northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan in 1929 spent over \$5,000,000 in wages. Three hundred thousand dollars were spent for groceries, vegetables, meat and other necessities of life; 2½ million dollars for machinery and over 1½ million dollars for other supplies; in short, the mining industry spent, in round figures, about \$12,000,000 in 1929."

59—Essex v. Lancashire at Liverpool.
59—Northants v. Glamorgan at Cowbridge.
61—Gloucestershire v. Lancashire at Manchester.
61—Surrey v. Yorkshire at Bradford.
62—Somerset v. Nottingham at Bath.
62—Glamorgan v. Yorkshire at Swansea.
67—Sussex v. Derbyshire at Chesterfield.
68—Hampshire v. Nottingham at Trent Bridge.
68—Worcestershire v. Leicestershire at Leicester.
69—Worcester v. Essex at Leyton.
69—Hampshire v. Essex at Colchester.
69—Essex v. Hampshire at Colchester.

BIG MANSION. FIRE.

Art Treasures Strewn on Lawn.

HEROIC YOUNG LADY.

Woodhurst, a beautifully timbered mansion on the banks of the Thames near Booter's Lock, Maidenhead, was nearly destroyed by fire in mail week.

The mansion belongs to Mr. Ernest Dunkels, a barrister, and is a picturesque building of more than 30 rooms, standing in acres of lawns studded with trees. It was regarded as one of the most beautiful mansions on Thames-side.

Twelve people were in the mansion when the fire broke out. They owe their lives to Mr. Dunkels' 21-year-old daughter, Miss Kathleen Dunkels, who gave the alarm and shepherded them all to safety.

She was sleeping on an upper floor. Mrs. Dunkels, her mother, and Miss Cynthia Dunkels, her younger sister, were sleeping in the house, but Mr. Dunkels was at his chambers in the Temple.

Started in Maid's Room.

The fire started soon after 4 a.m. in a room normally occupied by a French maid, who is now on holiday. Miss Kathleen Dunkels described the start of the fire. She said:

"I woke and heard a crackling sound. I looked out of the window and saw smoke coming from the room where the French maid sleeps when she is here. I rushed out and went along to all the bedrooms calling the sleepers."

"We had no time to put on clothes, but went down the stairs and out safely with coats over our night clothes."

"Very shortly after we had got out into the grounds, the top of the house seemed to be blazing from end to end. The staff did wonderful work, rescuing furniture, pictures, and other valuables."

"Time after time the girls and the men, not thinking of their own safety, dashed into the house and brought out some of these things."

Valuables Saved.
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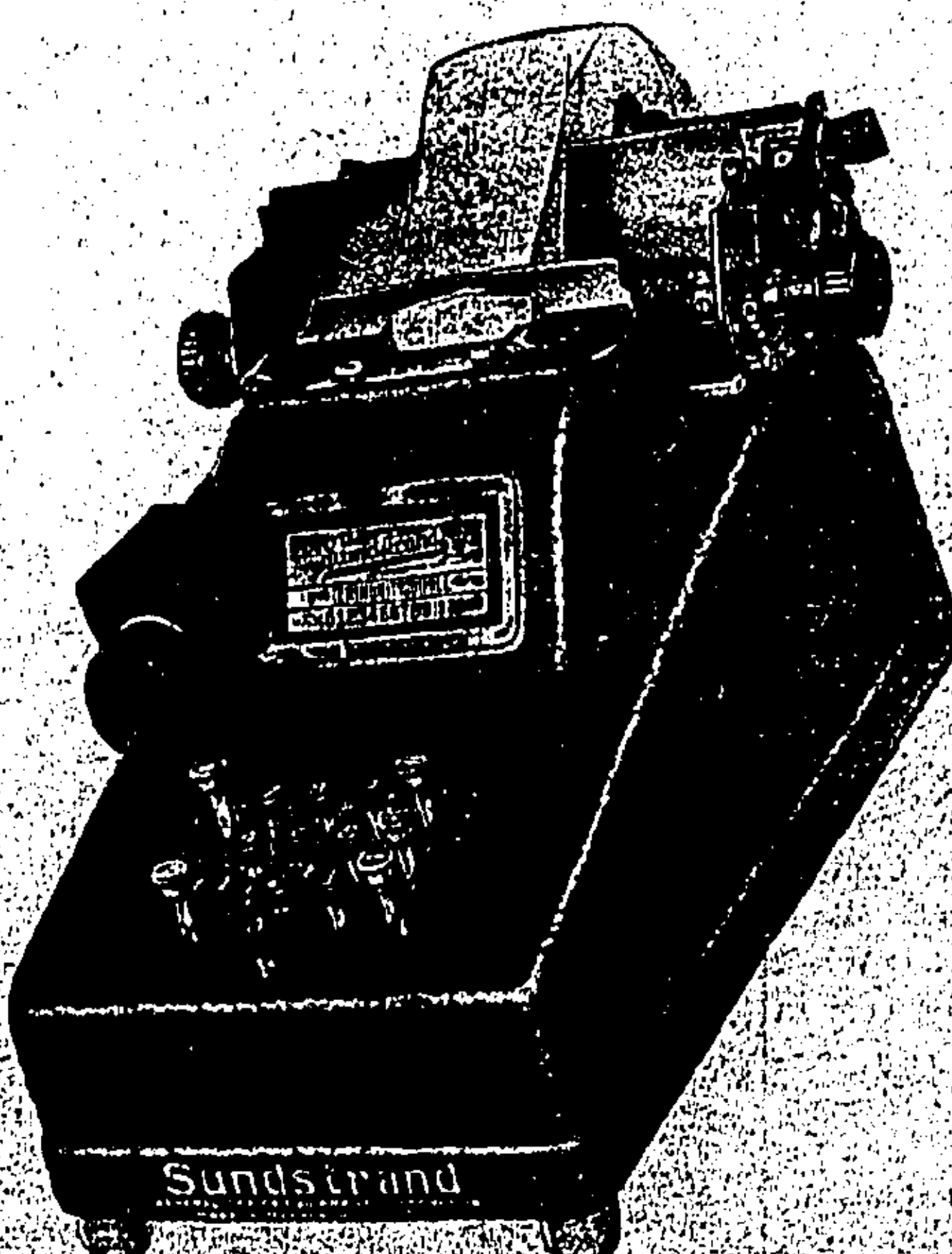
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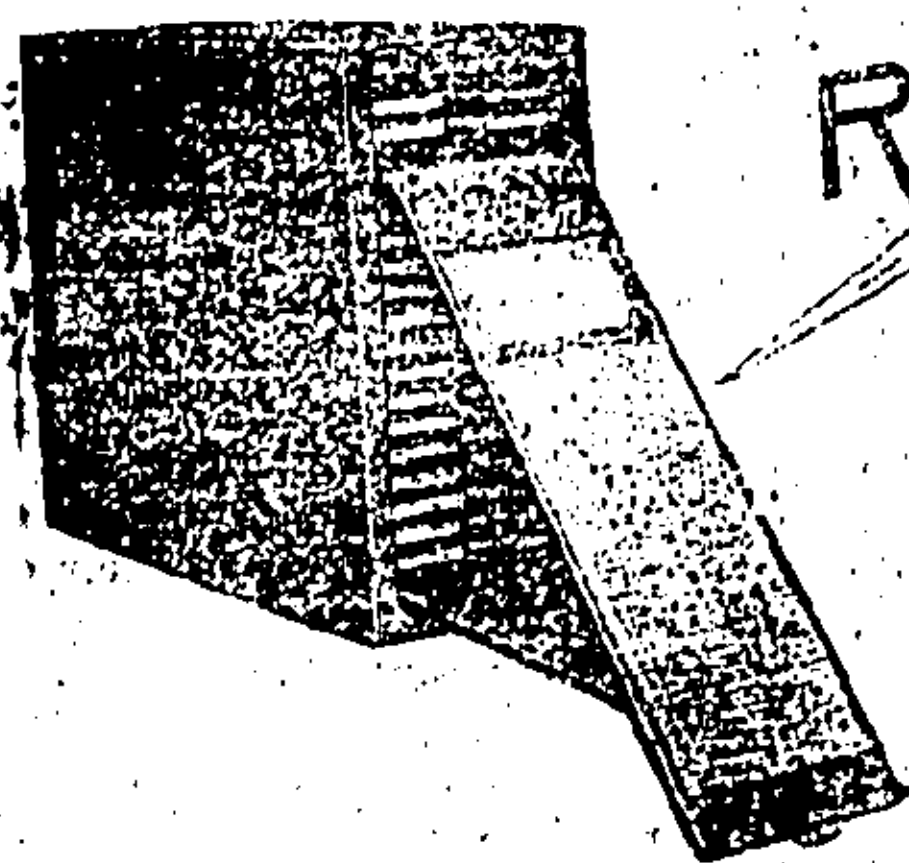
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Hong Kong, Saturday, Aug. 1, 1931.

Adversaria.

Recently, a Chinese
Dumping. woman was fined
\$30, or one month's
imprisonment, for dumping her
four-year-old daughter.

We hope this will catch the
eyes of mothers who make a
practice of dumping their nineteen
and twenty-year-old daughters
on inoffensive bachelors.

We believe the fine, also the
option, will be very materially
enhanced in their cases.

A train robbery
Cupidity or was committed
Stupidity? on the Canton-
Kowloon. Rail-
way, a little while ago. While
the train was in motion, certain
passengers were held up by armed
robbers, and relieved of some
\$700.

The Canton Gazette told us
last week that "the authorities
are now despatching a company
of regulars to be permanently
stationed at Kiangkong fortress
(in the neighbourhood of which
the robbery was committed), so
as to suppress the activities of
outlaws who used to make it
their centre of operations."

Of course, the outlaws will
oblige the authorities, and con-
tinue their nefarious practices at
Kiangkong fortress.

In the course of that sermon,
he said: "I would gladly sweep
and clean the dirtiest lane in . . .
to gain an honest living."

But, isn't that exactly what
sweeps do—sweep and clean to
get an honest living?

It was not in
How the Tiger t h e Army.
Got His Stripes. Nor, again,
was it in the
school-room. It was in Malaya
on a rubber estate in Kuantan,
according to a story related by a
retired planter. And it came
about thus.

One moonlight night, a tiger,
without warning, sprang on to
the back of a sow at her supper.
In a flash an old boar turned and,
with a snort, charged that tiger
and knocked him off the old
sow. A terrific fight followed.
It ended with the boar fighting
his way back into the thick
undergrowth.

The tiger was left with many
stripes.

May 14, 1932,
Bleary, Beery and very prob-
ably May 15
also, may be
gazetted, in due course, as Public
Holidays. The latter, in any
case, will come to be regarded as
a *dies non*. Why?

"Hong Kong's new brewery
will begin operations on May
14."

We used to think
Bathing a so in our school-
Crime. days, especially in
the winter time
when, at the unearthly hour of
5.30 o'clock, we were expected to
"stand to your taps" and, a
moment later, "Open taps and
get under!"

Those icy showers may have
been invigorating (they certainly
did not encourage loitering
over a bath); they also may have
been the means of making us
hardy and strong, to say nothing
of keeping us healthy. Never-
theless, we did use to regard
bathing then as a crime. And
the heinousness of the crime was
brought home to us when we re-
flected that those mainly respon-
sible for the early morning bath
adits were, at that hour, usually
snug in bed, and had steaming
baths prepared for them at 8.

But no bathing is a dastardly
offence, an unpardonable sin
against neighbours.

mother was not satisfied. Oliver
Twist-like she asked for more
and got it, apparently.
"Very good," remarked Mr.
Williams, "six strokes if she
wants it."

We are consider-
ably interested in
Boards. a certain Cana-
dian's discovery

and experiments. If the experi-
ments prove successful, walls
will be deprived of ears. And,
henceforth, what we say to the
wife, but more often what she
says to us, will be just between
ourselves.

Also, the neighbour's baby, and
all those other impedimenta of a
conventional home which go to
make life of an evening and night
hideous, will not be a matter of
concern to us at all.

We deliberately say nothing of
Jones's bath-time vocal efforts.

News in Brief.

The s.s. President Jefferson will
sail for Manila to-morrow at 3 p.m.

The lowest open air temperature
yesterday was 78 degrees. The
humidity was 82 at 10 a.m. and 70
at 4 p.m.

It is notified that the name of the
Chinese World Tour Company,
Limited, has been struck off the
Register of Companies.

At the weekly meeting of the
Rotary Club on Tuesday Professor
R. McC. Story, Ph.D., will speak
on: "What is Public Opinion."

The total output of the Kailan
Mining Administration's mines for
the week ended July 18 amounted
to 98,615 tons, and the sales to
103,663 tons.

The name of Ng Yeok Boon,
M.B., B.S. (Hong Kong), of 2
Hill Road, Homantin, Kowloon, has
been added to the Register of
Medical Practitioners.

Mr. D. W. Munton, manager of
the China Light and Power, Co.
(1918), Ltd., has reported to the
Police that between 1 and 2 p.m.
yesterday, some person stole from
a kiosk at Chatham Road, Kow-
loon, nine electric fuses, valued at
\$180.

On Thursday night, a crowd of
over 30 villagers of Hung Shui Kiu,
in the New Territories, made a sav-
age attack on three Indian Police-
men who had arrested a number of
clansmen for gambling. The
fracas ended in the death of a
Chinese, who was fired at by the
Police in attempting to gain liberty
whilst being taken to the Police
Station with another man.

At the Kowloon Magistracy
yesterday afternoon, three Shang-
hai Chinese were charged before
Mr. J. A. Fraser with demanding
\$240 from a woman and a man,
with threats of force; and, alter-
natively, with conspiracy to obtain
\$240 from the complainants. The
first man was sentenced to three
months on each charge, the terms
to run concurrently from July 13;
whilst the other two were each
sentenced to 14 days' hard labour
on each charge. As their sentences
were also concurrent starting on
July 13, the date of the arrest,
these two accused were released at
the close of the case.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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| On London— | |
| Bank wire | 11 1/4 |
| Bank on demand | 11 1/4 |
| Bank 4 months' sight 11 13/16 | |
| Credits, 4 months' | 1/— 7/16 |
| Documentary, 4 months' sight | 1/— 9/16 |
| On Paris— | |
| On demand | 605 |
| Credits, 4 months' | 645 |
| On Berlin— | |
| On demand | Nom. |
| On New York— | |
| On demand | 23 13/16 |
| Credits, 60 days' | 24 15/16 |
| On Bombay— | |
| Wire | 66 1/4 |
| On demand | 66 1/4 |
| On Calcutta— | |
| Wire | 66 1/4 |
| On demand | 66 1/4 |
| On Singapore— | |
| On demand | 42 1/2 |
| On Manila— | |
| On demand | 42 1/2 |
| On Shanghai— | |
| On demand | Tls. 79 |
| Dollar | 74 1/2 dis. |
| On Yokohama— | |
| On demand | 48 1/2 |
| Sovereigns (Banks | |
| buying rate) | 17 1/4 |
| Silver (Hong Kong) | 11 1/2 |
| Bar Silver in Hong | 19 1/2 |
| Copper Cash | Nom. |
| Copper Cent | 2 1/2 |
| Rate of Native | 1/— |
| Interest | 8 1/2 |
| Chinese Sub. Coin | 24 1/2 dis. |
| Hong Kong Sub. Coin | 24 1/2 dis. |

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will
be broadcast to-day from the
Hong Kong Broadcasting Station
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5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11.30 p.m.—European Pro-
gramme of H.M.V. and Victor Re-
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7.03-7.30 p.m.—Orchestral.
Saschinka (Schirrmann),
March Weber & His Orchestra
(C2100).

Fantasy of Melodies by Offenbach
(Ernst Urbach),
March Weber & His Orchestra
(V-50033).

Dance Slave (Chabrier),
Marche Joyeuse (Chabrier),
Victor Symphony Orchestra
(36037).

7.30-7.58 p.m.—Variety.
Song—
My Blue Eyed Jane,
Jimmie the Kid,
Jimmie Rodgers (23549).

Band—
Old Glory Triumphant March,
Gentry's Triumphant March,
Ringling Brothers & Barnum
& Bailey's Band (22671).

Humorous Monologue—
The Story of William Tell,
Henry Burbig (22695).

Song—
Wabash Moon,
Mother's Apron Strings,
Morton Downey (Tenor)
(22673).

8 p.m.—Local Time.
7.58-8.13 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
Sally—Selection (Kern),
New Mayfair Orchestra
(B3358).

Bitter Sweet—Selection (Coward),
Jack Hylton & His Orchestra
(C1737).

8.13-9.30 p.m.—
The Entire Musical Numbers of the
Opera "H.M.S. Pinafore"
(Gilbert & Sullivan),
Recorded Under the Direction
of R. D'Oyly Carte (G13).

9.30-11.30 p.m.—Dance Pro-
gramme.
Fox Trot—
Boyl Oh! Boyl Oh! Boyl I've Got
It Bad,
There Ought to be a Moonlight
Savine Time (22703)

You'll be Mine in Apple Blossom
Time,
Waltz—
For You (22670)

Fox Trot—
So Sweet,
Doin' the Rumba (22689)

Think a Little Kindly of Me,
I'll Love You in My Dreams (22676)

Siboney,
Maria, My Own (22686)

Waltz—
Cello,
Destiny (21639)

Fox Trot—
I'm Mad About You,
Let's Get Friendly (22675)

I'm Gonna Get You,
Ho-Hum (22691)

I "Wanna" Sing About You,
Now You're in My Arms (22689)

Waltz—
The Sidewalks of New York,
In the Good Old Summer Time (21403)

Fox Trot—
Two Little Blue Little Eyes,
You're Just a Lover (22670)

You Don't Need Glasses,
Building a Home for You (22704)

Thanks to You,
One More Time (22700)

Waltz—
Cielito Lindo (Beautiful Heaven),
La Golondrina (The Swallow),
(21235)

Fox Trot—
Have You Forgotten?
Faithfully Yours (22699)

I'm Thru With Love,
You Don't Know What You're Doin'
(22677)

Whistling in the Dark,
My Cigarette Lady (22672)

Waltz—
Princess Flavia,
Always (19565)

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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[From the "China Mail" of
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[By a Mail Reviewer.]
Marlene Dietrich is not a bit like
Greta Garbo. The first intimation
that the public had that she was
a "double" of the Swedish
actress was made in the
Press. The idea possibly originated
in the fertile brain of a hard-up
film editor, and now almost every-
body believes it. As a piece of pro-
paganda, it was clever, but one has
only to see "Dishonoured" to realise
how untrue, even unfair, is the
comparison. No two film actresses
could be more unlike. Each has
her genius and her charm, but they
are as different as rubies from
emeralds."Dishonoured" is a play which
would be equally as good on the
stage as on the screen,
although the technique of the
cinema—photography—has cer-
tain distinct advantages over the
scene painter. It has the move-
ment of great drama and all the
thrills of a modern detective play.
This is not to compare it with a
"thriller," for "Dishonoured" is a
notable dramatic achievement of
which any living author or any liv-
ing actor or actress might have rea-
son to be proud. It presents
that rare combination of a superb
play superbly acted. If it contains
any flaws they are the kind of flaws
which we find in real life.

Brilliant Acting.

The story does not differ vastly
from the usual "spy" play; we re-
call several years ago seeing Myrna
Loy in a silent film called "Stella
Maria," and it was not altogether
different from this. Where "Dis-
honoured" does very markedly
differ from plays of a similar type,
however, is that the story is merely
the setting for some of the most
brilliant acting that can have en-
riched the studios of Hollywood.
Of course, the acting is
always more important than
the play, and, in the case
of Marlene Dietrich, a play may
sometimes be made to seem better
than it really is."Dishonoured" is the story of an
Austrian officer's widow who is
saved from the streets by an offer
to act as a spy on behalf of her
country—Austria. The chance to
serve her country appeals to her
more than money and position, and
she accepts, preferring a life of
treachery to suicide. Her first duty
is to track down two men whom
the Secret Services suspect of es-
pionage. The first is easy prey.
She meets him at a carnival and
allows him to entice her to his
home. While he is out of the room
she finds a cigarette in his pocket
containing a secret plan, and steals
it. The theft is noted and the
officer gracefully surrenders, hand-
ing her his sword. With equal
grace she selects a grape from a
bunch on the table, munches it
thoughtfully and walks into the
library, there to commit suicide.

The Second Victim.

Her second victim (Victor
McLaglen) is less easy to ensnare.
He eludes her by taking her by sur-
prise and spying on her, but is in
the end arrested and condemned to
death—only to escape. She is held
responsible for his escape (this is
the only really weak part of the
story) and is shot during one of the
finest scenes we have ever seen in
the cinema.The acting of Marlene Dietrich
was worthy of a play by Shaw or
Turgenev: consummate skill, a
tremendous personality which needs
only a look to make itself felt, and
a dreamy, crooning voice which is
charged with every emotion. Yes,
Marlene has the voice of a siren,
and in the talkie she has found her
perfect vehicle.

Victor Over-Awed?

Victor McLaglen seemed to be a
little over-awed by Miss Dietrich,
and, in consequence, forgot his
rather tiresome swagger—to the
immense advantage of his acting,
which was excellent and never over-
done. When McLaglen forgets to
pose and to laugh like George Ban-
croft, and is perfectly natural, he is
capable of a memorable perfor-
mance.The remainder of the cast in this
first-rate picture at the King's
Theatre is responsible for acting
that is far above the average, and
for this one has every reason to be
grateful to the producer, who
(whoever he is) seems to be some-
thing of a genius.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

TIANSA SNAP GAPE
ANSWER TONE OPEN
PASTEUR DROPPED
FIRE STR TULLIE
SERIE ERIC BENNY
TAP SCAB BENT
MORSE WISE SIE
TO PARS MIE SIE
LED BACK BECKY
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LIND HUNT FROD
CATERS BEAR BUR
CRIGINS BEAR BUR
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CARTER BEAR BURROUND THE LOCAL
CINEMAS.Reviews from Official
Sources.

"EX-FLAME."

The Central Theatre announced
that owing to some difficulties they
are unable to show "The Silent
Enemy," the 1931 Paramount
a "double" of the Swedish
sensational, this week-end as an-
nounced, and in its stead they are
to-day showing "Ex-Flame," the
modernized version of "East
Lynne," produced for Tiffany pro-
ductions by Victor Halperin.Nell Hamilton and Marion Nixon
play the leading parts in this
modernised version of the stirring
old melodrama of domestic strife,
supported by an exceptionally well
chosen cast.All of the old heart throbs and
the old tense situations that made
"East Lynne" a stage success and
enabled the play to run almost con-
tinuously to crowded houses for
over fifty years have been retained
in this modern version. The only
difference is that "Ex-Flame" has
been brought up-to-date in costumes
as well as general atmosphere.According to all who have seen
it, "Ex-Flame" is well worth seeing,
not only once, but many times.Norman Kerry, Judith Barrie,
Snub Pollard, Little Billie Haggerty,
Cornelius Keefe and Roland Drew
have prominent roles in the pro-
duction.

"THE PRODIGAL."

His navy training proved useful
to Lawrence Tibbett when he made
his latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
talkie, "The Prodigal," which is
now being screened at the Queen's
Theatre. For one of his most im-
portant scenes with Esther Ralston,
the heroine, is played while he
"polices up" a rifle.Tibbett sings an engaging
Southern melody while industriously
cleaning the weapon, just as he
used to clean one between decks
while working for Uncle Sam dur-
ing the war. He says he cleaned
the gun six times and never missed
a note.

"DANCE, FOOLS, DANCE"

Remember the chubby Police re-
porter whose stuttering telephone
reports brought such guffaws on
the stage in "The Front Page?"He is back on the job again in
"Dance, Fools, Dance," Joan Craw-
ford's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
starring vehicle which will open to-
morrow at the Queen's Theatre.
His name is James Donlan and, in
spite of years of successful theatre
appearances, he is always referred
to as the "Front Page reporter."Harry Beaumont directed the
new Crawford picture, an adapta-
tion of a thrilling Chicago gang-
ster story by Aurania Rouverol.
Lester Vail is the leading man and
the supporting cast includes Cliff
Edwards, William Bakewell, Wil-
liam Holden, Clark Gable, Earl
Foxe, Purnell B. Pratt, Hale Hamil-
ton, Natalie Moorhead, Joan Marsh,
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border romance, was selected as
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stars in 1928. She is featured
with George O'Brien, who ana-
lyses the character of a Texas Ranger.O'Brien and Miss Carol furnish
the love interest in this Zane Grey
story of the West. Walter Mc-
Grath, Lee Shumway, Russell Simp-
son, Warren Hymer, Elizabeth
Patterson, and Caroline Rankin
head the large supporting cast.
A. F. Erickson directed the pic-
ture which comes to the Star
Theatre to-morrow.

TYPHOON.

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attain hurricane force, signal No.
9 (a black X-shaped triangle) may
be dispensed with, thus giving the
longest possible warning of destruc-
tive winds.No. 10 signal, the black cross,
will be accompanied by three explo-
sive bombs, fired at intervals of ten
seconds, at the Water Police Sta-
tion, Kowloon, and repeated at the
Harbour Office, Hong Kong.When the centre of a typhoon
passes over the threatened local-
ity, the wind decreases rapidly to
calm, or nearly calm, and blows
violently from the opposite direc-
tion when the centre has passed.The signal will be lowered when
it is considered that all danger is
over.The night signals (lamps) are:
No. 1 White; White; White; No. 2
White; Green; White; No. 3 Green;
White; Green; No. 4 White; White;
Red; No. 5 White; Green; Green;
No. 6 Green; White; No. 7 Green;
Green; White; No. 8 White; White;
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Holy Communion (Peak Church),
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Choral Eucharist and Sermon,
11 a.m.Preacher: Rev. Walter E.
Bentley.Subject: "What is the Greatest
Question?"Evensong, 6 p.m.
Preacher: Rev. Walter E.
Bentley.Subject: "What is the Purpose
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"A Devil With Women."To-day—World Theatre:
"Hell Harbour."To-day—Star Theatre:
"The Aviator."Land Sales.
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See Sports Diary on Page 4.Tuesday—Mid-Levels Residents'
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| M.V. "HILDA" | Aug. 30 | Aug. 30 |
| * S.S. "GANGE" | Aug. 19 | Aug. 19 |
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| HEIAN MARU | 25th August. |
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| LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said. | Mon., 10th Aug. |
| NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. | Tues., 15th Sept. |
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| BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo. | Tues., 4th Aug. |
| CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon. | 1st Aug. |
| HAIPHONG via Hanoi & Pakhoi (Fortnightly). | Thurs., 6th Aug. |
| WHEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday). | Thurs., 13th Aug. |
| TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly). | Thurs., 13th Aug. |

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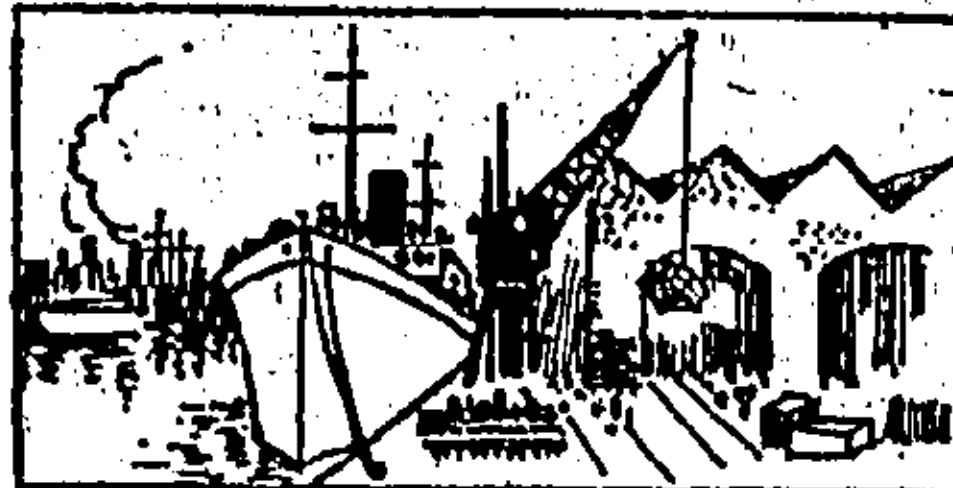
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BRITISH WUCHOW LINE

SAILING DATES FOR AUG. 1931 (Subject to Change).
DEPARTURE HOURS: Hong Kong 5.30 p.m., Wuchow 3 p.m.

| Steamer | Leaves Hong Kong | Arrives Wuchow | Leaves Wuchow | Arrives Hong Kong |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| TAI MING MON. | 3rd | WED. | 5th | THURS. |
| TAI MING WED. | 5th | FRI. | 7th | SAT. |
| TAI MING SUN. | 9th | TUES. | 11th | WED. |
| TAI MING THURS. | 12th | THURS. | 14th | FRI. |
| TAI MING FRI. | 15th | FRI. | 17th | SUN. |
| TAI MING MON. | 18th | MON. | 20th | TUES. |
| TAI MING WED. | 21st | WED. | 23rd | THURS. |
| TAI MING FRI. | 24th | FRI. | 26th | SUN. |
| TAI MING MON. | 27th | MON. | 29th | TUES. |
| TAI MING WED. | 30th | WED. | 31st | THURS. |

SANG WO



Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Thursday, July 30.
Kahoku Maru, Japanese str., 1,875 tons, Captain Yamachi, from Newchwang, buoy No. B28.—D.K.K.
Karmala, British str., 5,680 tons, Capt. A. McBray, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
Triumph, American str., 4,825 tons, Capt. H. E. Milde, from Manila, buoy No. A11.—L. Everett, Inc.
Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 495 tons, Capt. I. D. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, Salkong Wharf.—W. Hop & Co.

Friday, July 31.
An Lee, Chinese str., 992 tons, Capt. S. Sano, from Canton, buoy No. C2.—Yee Tai Hong.
Anshun, British str., 1,809 tons, Capt. J. McCulloch, from Amoy, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.
Haldia, British str., 1,144 tons, Capt. W. Lee, from Hoihow, Hok Uen.—W. Fat Sing.
Himalaya Maru, Japanese str., 8,187 tons, Capt. S. Tabata, from Sakito, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Khyber, British str., 5,674 tons, Capt. Carter, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—M. M. & Co.
Laganbank, British str., 3,455 tons, Capt. T. C. Alexander, from Cebu, Laichikok Anchorage.—Bank Line.
Liangchow, British str., 1,219 tons, Capt. D. Wilson, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—B. & S.

WATER LEVELS.

Details for West, North and East Rivers.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:—

| | July 29 | July 30 |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| West River at Shihing | 22.6 | 27.0 |
| North River at Samshui | 6.0 | 9.8 |
| East River at Sheklung | 3.3 | 3.7 |

The highest levels recorded are:—Shihing, 41 feet; Tsiangyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.5 feet; Sheklung, 11.5 feet.

The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.

Luehoo, British str., 1,221 tons, Capt. Forster, from Canton, buoy No. C5.—B. & S.
Mao Lee, Chinese str., 1,209 tons, Capt. Y. Watanabe, from Canton, buoy No. B17.—Yee Tai Hong.
Szechuen, British str., 1,594 tons, Captain S. M. Barling, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.
Tongking, Danish str., 4,244 tons, Capt. S. Hauren, from Tientsin, buoy No. A2.—John Manners & Co.
Yusang, British str., 1,122 tons, Capt. J. R. Middleton, from Sandakan, buoy No. B22.—J. M. & Co.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Benreoch are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after August 2.
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STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Ben Line s.s. Benvenue from Leith, Middlesbrough, London and Straits left Singapore for this port on July 31, and is due to arrive here on August 4.

THE ATLANTIC TOURIST SLUMP.

German Sailings Cancelled.

In view of the decision of the Atlantic shipping lines to curtail their sailings on account of the decrease in the tourist traffic to and from America, the Hamburg-Amerika Company has cancelled the sailing of the Cleveland in July and of the Reliance in October, while the Norddeutscher Lloyd Company announces that four sailings, including that of the Columbus, has been countermanded, states a Berlin message.
The Anches, belonging to Messrs. A. Holt and Co., of Liverpool, will be laid up in Messrs. Blohm and Voss' yard for overhauling.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Monday, August 3, the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
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The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

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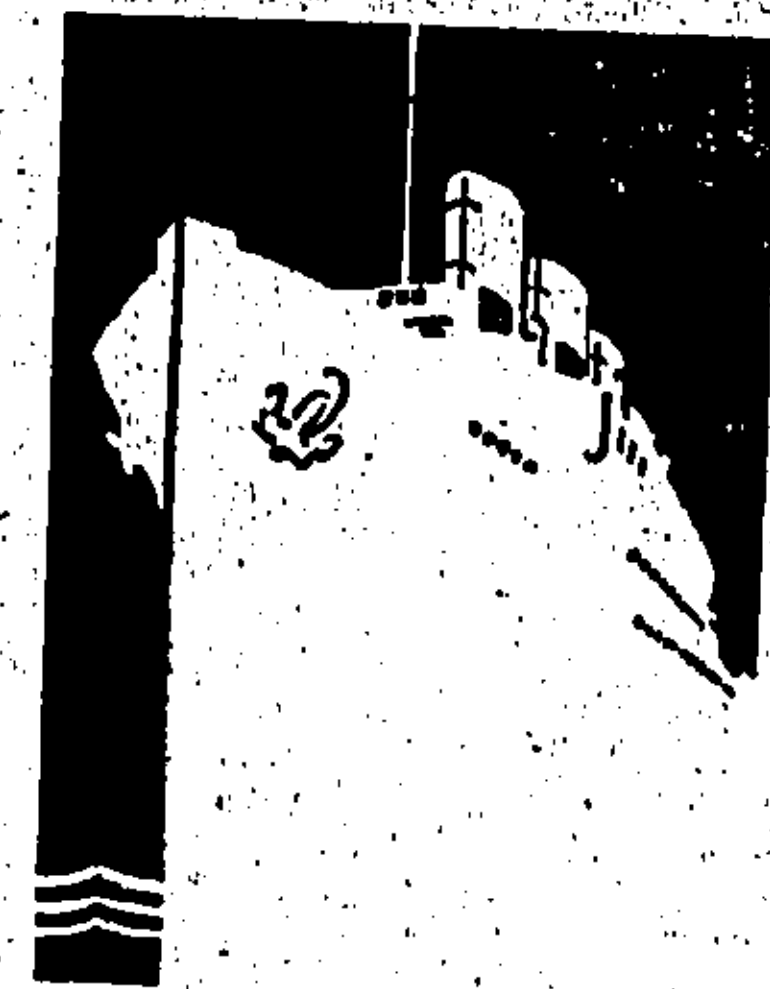
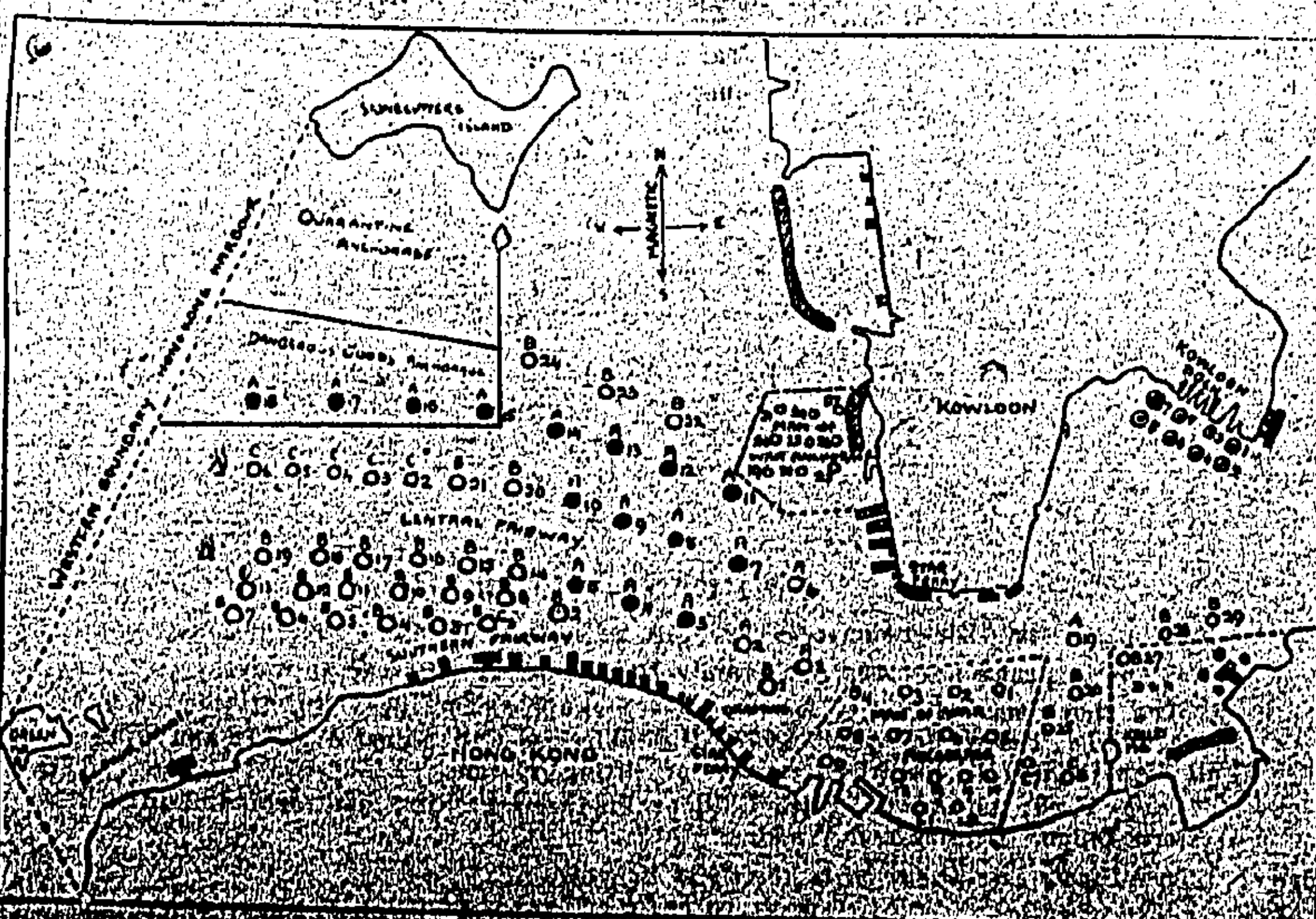
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| SATURDAY, AUGUST 1. | U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, July 31). | President Jefferson |
| Shanghai and Swatow | Shanghai | Soochow |
| SUNDAY, AUGUST 2. | Shanghai and Amoy | Tainan |
| Shanghai and Amoy | Shanghai | Tikembang |
| MANILA, AUGUST 3. | Manila | President Grant |
| Calcutta and Straits | Calcutta | Yuen Sang |
| TUESDAY, AUGUST 4. | Saigon and Shanghai | General Metzinger |
| Japan and Shanghai | Japan | Andre Lebon |
| WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5. | Straits | Terukuni Maru |
| Australia & Manila | Australia | Tanda |
| Japan | Japan | Africa Maru |

OUTWARD MAILS.

| | | |
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| SATURDAY, AUGUST 1. | | |
| Amoy | Hulchow | 3.30 p.m. |
| Straits | Lyeemoon | 4.30 p.m. |
| Manila | President Jefferson | 4.30 p.m. |
| Amoy | Anhui | 5 p.m. |
| SUNDAY, AUGUST 2. | | |
| Manila | Javanese Prince | 3.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai via Swatow | Kueichow | 9 a.m. |
| Bangkok via Swatow | Kwangchow | 9 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | Canton Maru | 9 a.m. |
| MONDAY, AUGUST 3. | | |
| Manila | Texas | 9 a.m. |
| Haiphong | Canton | 9 a.m. |
| Swatow | Hydrangea | 9 a.m. |
| TUESDAY, AUGUST 4. | | |
| Manila and Java via Sourabaya | Tikembang | 9.30 a.m. |
| Sandakan | Yusang | 10.30 a.m. |
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| Empress of Asia | Sept. 25 | Sept. 28 | Oct. 1 | Oct. 3 |
| Empress of Canada | Oct. 10 | Oct. 13 | Oct. 15 | Oct. 17 |
| Empress of Russia | Oct. 23 | Oct. 26 | Oct. 28 | Oct. 30 |
| Empress of Japan | Nov. 7 | Nov. 10 | Nov. 12 | Nov. 14 |
| Empress of Asia | Nov. 20 | Nov. 23 | Nov. 25 | Nov. 27 |
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August 1 to 7, 1931.

| DAYS | HIGH WATER | LOW WATER |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| August | (Standard Time) | (Standard Time) |
| Sat. 1 | 01 10 | 03 07 |
| Sun. 2 | 00 33 | 04 34 |
| Mon. 3 | 00 37 | 04 34 |
| Tue. 4 | 01 05 | 05 03 |
| Wed. 5 | 01 10 | 05 14 |
| Thurs. 6 | 01 10 | 05 14 |
| Fri. 7 | 01 38 | 05 53 |

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| ALIPORA | 5,300 | 19th Aug. | Straits, Colombo & Bombay. |
| PADUA | 6,000 | 22nd Aug. | Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull. |
| KARMALA | 9,000 | 29th Aug. | Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull. |
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| SOUDAN | 6,800 | 19th Sept. | Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp. |
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| TALMA | 10,000 | 14th Aug. |
| NANKIN | 7,000 | 27th Aug. |
| TAKADA | 7,000 | 28th Aug. |
| KALYAN | 9,000 | 28th Aug. |
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EASTERN PORTS.

Details of Epidemic Diseases.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended July 25, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases:—

Plague.

Alexandria: 9 cases, 4 deaths.
Port Said: 2 cases.
Beirut: 1 case.
Algiers: 2 cases.
Basselin: 3 cases, 2 deaths.
Colombo: 1 case, 1 death.

Cholera.

Basrah: 2 cases, 2 deaths.
Bombay: 11 cases, 10 deaths.
Calcutta: 48 cases, 28 deaths.
Rangoon: 1 case.
Chittagong: 1 case, 2 deaths.
Bangkok: 1 case.

Small-pox.

Bombay: 2 cases, 2 deaths.
Calcutta: 2 cases, 2 deaths.
Moulmein: 2 cases.
Vizagapatnam: 1 case.
Saigon: 2 cases.
Canton: 1 case.
Shanghai: 1 case.

DUTCH AIR MAILS.

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NAVAL VISIT TO GERMANY.

Hamburg Welcomes British Seamen.

Hamburg, July 9. Sixty officers and men of the British cruisers Norfolk and Dorsetshire, at present staying at Kiel, paid a visit to Hamburg, where they were cordially welcomed at the City Hall by the Chief Burgomaster, Herr Peterson, who in his speech stressed the fact that this was the first time since the war that representatives of the British navy had come to Germany, and he recalled the centuries old commercial ties binding the ancient Hanseatic city of Hamburg with Britain.

YACHT TRAGEDY IN DARKNESS.

Mr. Edward Gale, aged 57, a gun-maker, of Barnstaple, was drowned while out in his yacht Pastime, in the Channel in the early hours recently.

Apparently Mr. Gale was reaching the fore stay when the accident happened. It was dark and blowing hard and it is thought that the sail must have knocked him overboard.

Captain Rogers, the yacht's master, who is 62, stated: "During a heavy storm the jib sail was carried away, and Mr. Gale went forward to secure it. I shouted to him to come back, but, with the blowing hard, I could not make him hear. I was at the steering wheel, and a moment or two later, looking round over my shoulder, I saw his head, past the stern of the boat, in the water. 'I threw a rope to him and held on to it, and was pulling him in when all at once the rope slackened, coming away in my hand. Mr. Gale disappeared!'"

EXPORT CREDITS.

Condemnation by Shipping Owners.

At a representative meeting of the International Shipping Conference held in London in mail week consideration was given to the question of the provision or application of Government export credits to the building or sale of merchant tonnage. The International Shipping Conference represents nearly the whole of the merchant tonnage of the world, its membership including 62,080,000 gross tons of world tonnage.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the British members were asked, in communicating it to the British Government, to point out that the meeting was convinced that if Great Britain refrained from applying such credits either for building or sale other countries would also refrain, but that if Great Britain permitted such application for either purpose other countries would follow suit:—

1.—That this meeting of the International Shipping Conference is convinced that the application of Government export credits to the building or sale of merchant ships, irrespective of the status or nationality of the buyer, would be against the interests of all those engaged in the shipbuilding industry.

2.—The granting or application of such facilities hereafter by any country would compel other shipowners or shipbuilding countries to institute or apply similar credits to the detriment of shipbuilding, and ultimately shipbuilding, and at the expense and risk of taxpayers in all countries.

The question is, it is pointed out, of immediate importance to the country, since it has been suggested that the British Government should provide export credits to facilitate the transfer of British ships to another flag. The Chamber of Shipping has already made it clear to the Board of Trade that it could be no party to any action of this kind; that there is no justification for applying the credit of the public for that purpose, whether the transfer be to a Government or private person, and whatever or whoever that Government or person may be; and that the shipping industry would regard it as against the vital maritime interests of the country, of masters, officers and of all who are dependent upon British shipping for their livelihood.

Unemployed Seamen.

At the present time over 45,000 British seamen are stated to be unemployed and 2½ million gross tons of British shipping are laid up. It is held to be immaterial whether the vessels to be transferred are laid-up vessels or in commission, since if laid-up vessels were transferred to a foreign register the supply of world tonnage would not be reduced, but a corresponding amount of tonnage would be laid up, and so still more seamen would be put out of employment.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st August at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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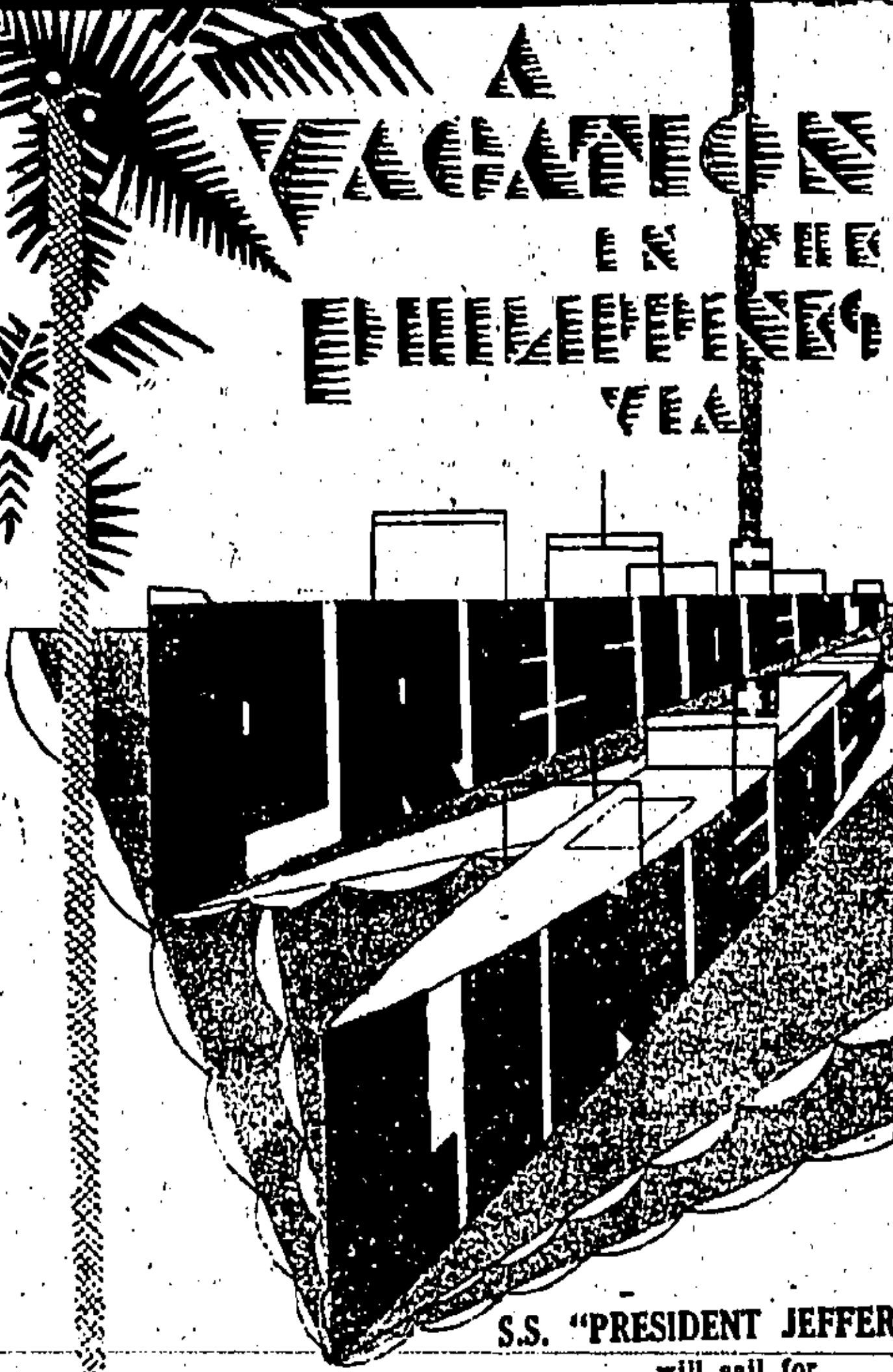
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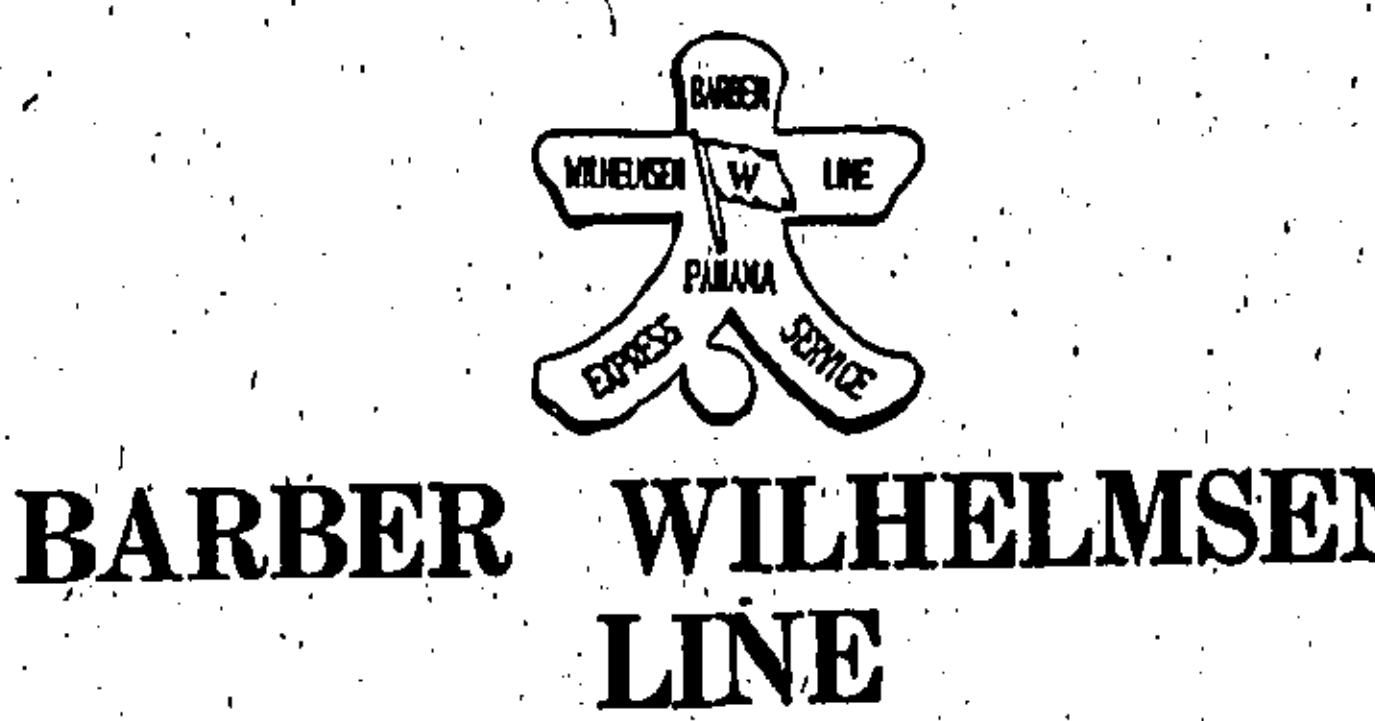
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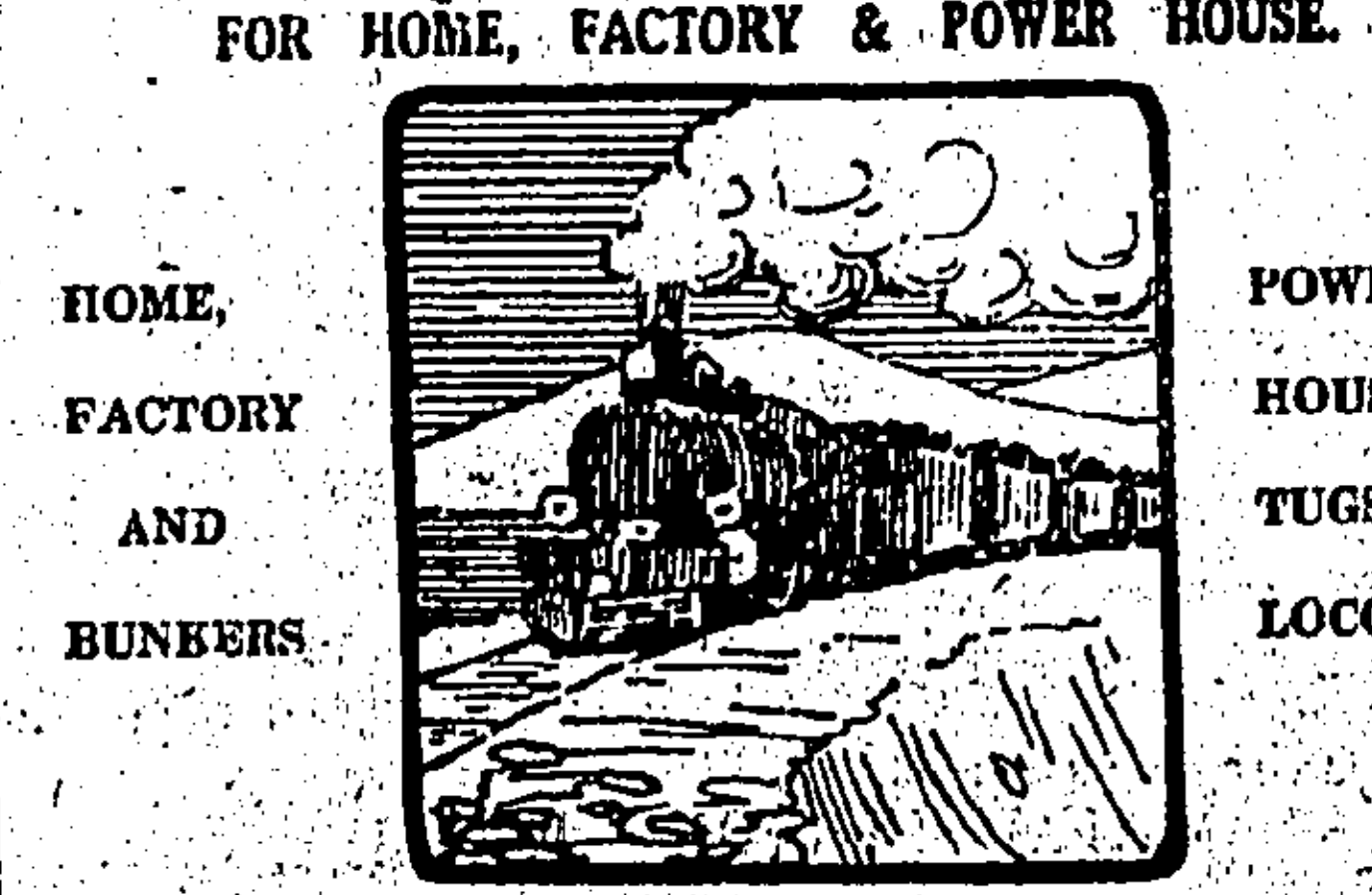
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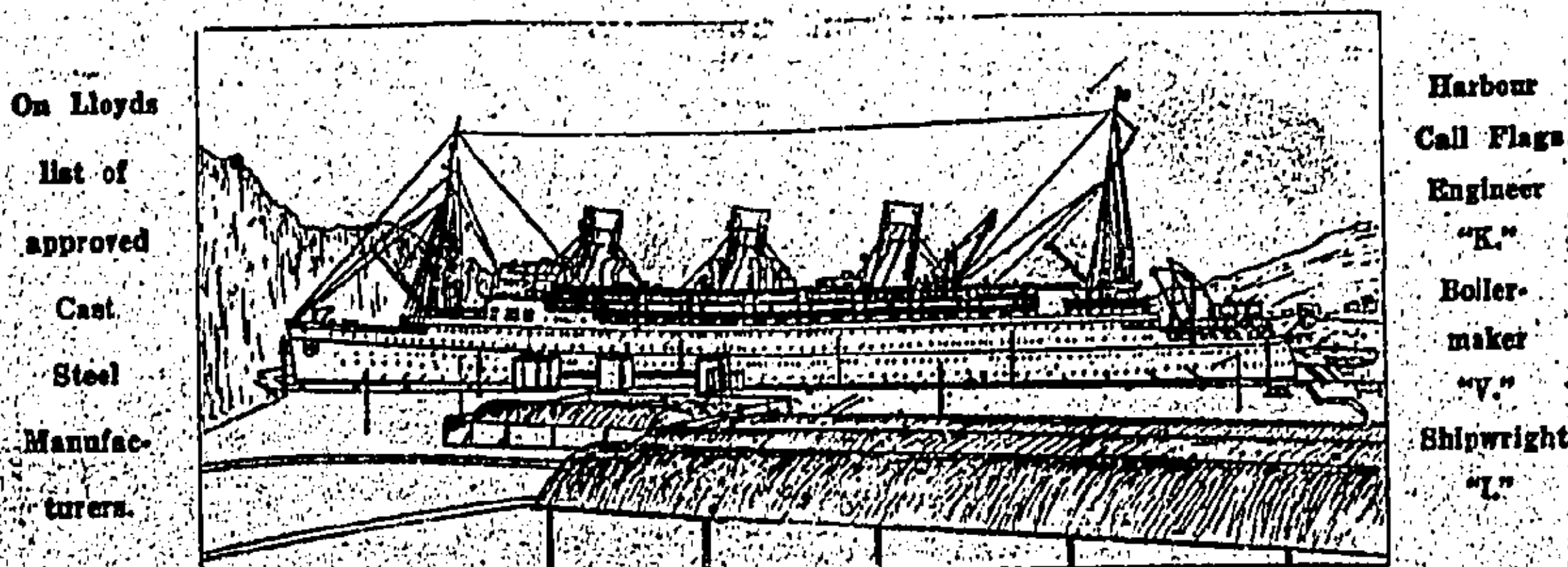
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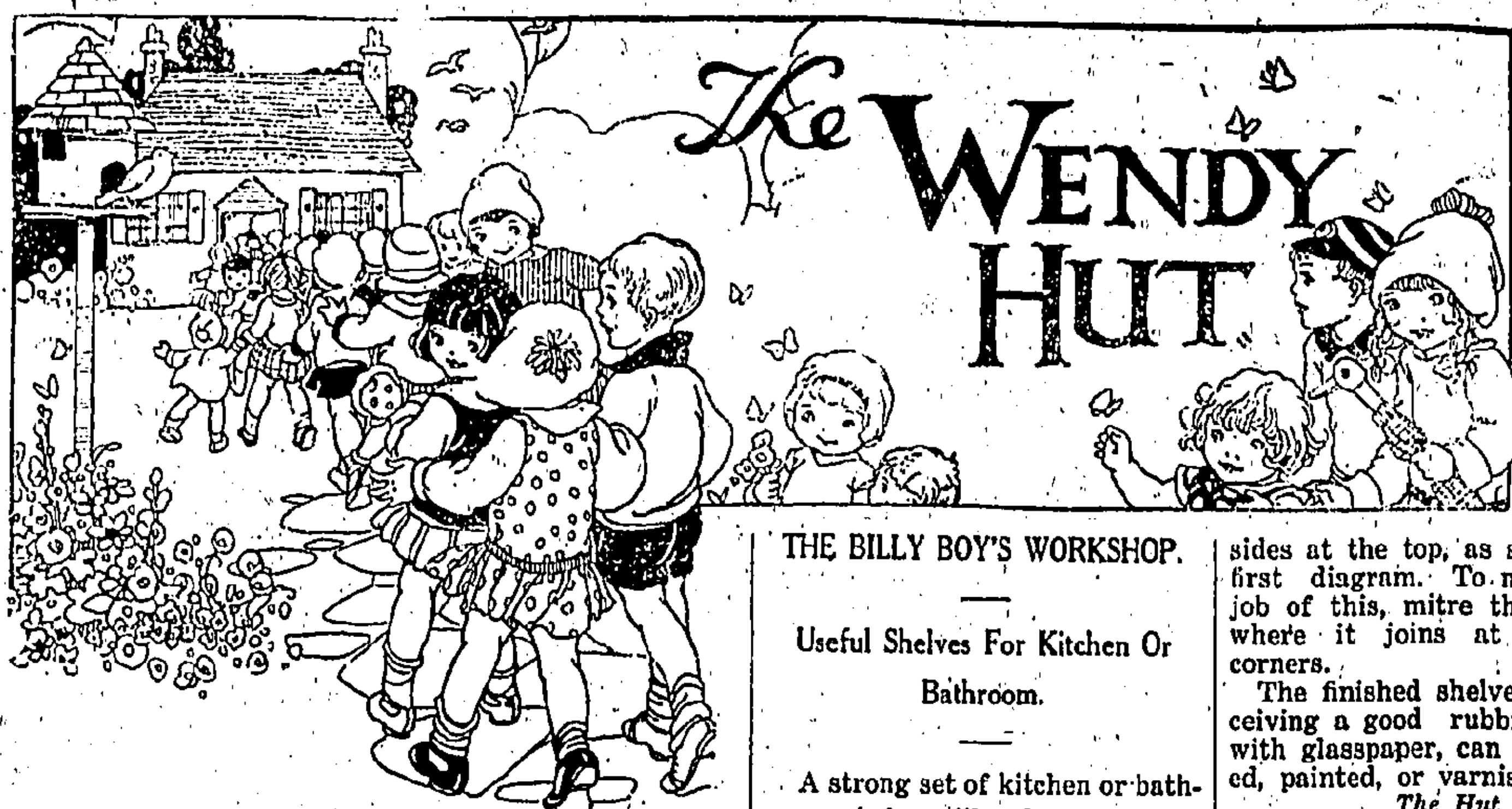
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BOYS OF LONG AGO.

ARCHIBALD.

Archibald never forgot the week he spent with his Uncle Samuel in London. For the great occasion, his father lent him his cauliflower wig which had been made for the coronation of King George the First, and Archibald was tremendously pleased with this—the first wig he had worn—till he reached London and found that bobwigs and bagwigs were more fashionable. However, he thought he looked a regular beau



"Archibald never forgot the week he spent with his Uncle Samuel in London."

with those innumerable curls bunched up all over his head, and, as he strutted across Lincoln's Inn fields on his way to witness The Beggar's Opera, he hoped devoutly that nobody would guess he was a boy from the country.

The Beggar's Opera left Archibald gaping, but on the way home he was still more surprised. His Uncle had been unable to hire a chair, therefore they were obliged to walk, and suddenly the most piercing screams struck their ears.

"Highwaymen!" shouted his uncle. Yes, highwaymen within a few yards of Lincoln's Inn. The Lady Lavinia was screaming in

the gutter, deserted by her servants, her coach overturned. She clutched her enormous wig to her heart, her own golden hair blew out in strands, her gown was torn, and she was a sorry sight. Archibald supported her while his uncle raced after the highwayman who was soon out of sight.

"All my winnings gone!" moaned the Lady Lavinia. "I have been playing cribbage at Kew, and won sufficient money to pay my dress-maker and my wig-maker. Now I shall die!"

"Madame—not here," begged Archibald, green with fear. He wished he was back in the country. "What could he do with a screaming lady about to die?" Fortunately, an empty chair passed. Archibald secured it, got the lady in somehow, and begged her to give the man her address. After a long time, they reached a magnificent house, and Archibald supported her ladyship into the hall. Then she smiled.

"Am I not a good actress?" she laughed. "The money is in my wig, and the highwayman made off with my powder and paint! But it was as much as my life was worth to appear relieved in the streets. Take breakfast with me the day after to-morrow, my pretty gentleman—at ten in the morn."

Archibald did not realise the importance of that invitation till he found his uncle again near Lincoln's Inn.

"By Gad, you are in luck's way!" laughed his uncle. "The Lady Lavinia's breakfasts are the rage of the season, and I must certainly creep in behind you. 'Tis too late to return home. We will drink a glass of wine to keep us awake; then we will go to my Lord Catchpole's love-and-tell our adventures."

Thither they went—to find his lordship getting out of bed, and a crowd of old and young beaux assisting with his toilet.

Archibald related how the Lady Lavinia had saved her winnings, and his lordship laughed heartily and promised to teach Archibald the new card game of whist.

"They'll never believe all this in the country," thought Archibald.

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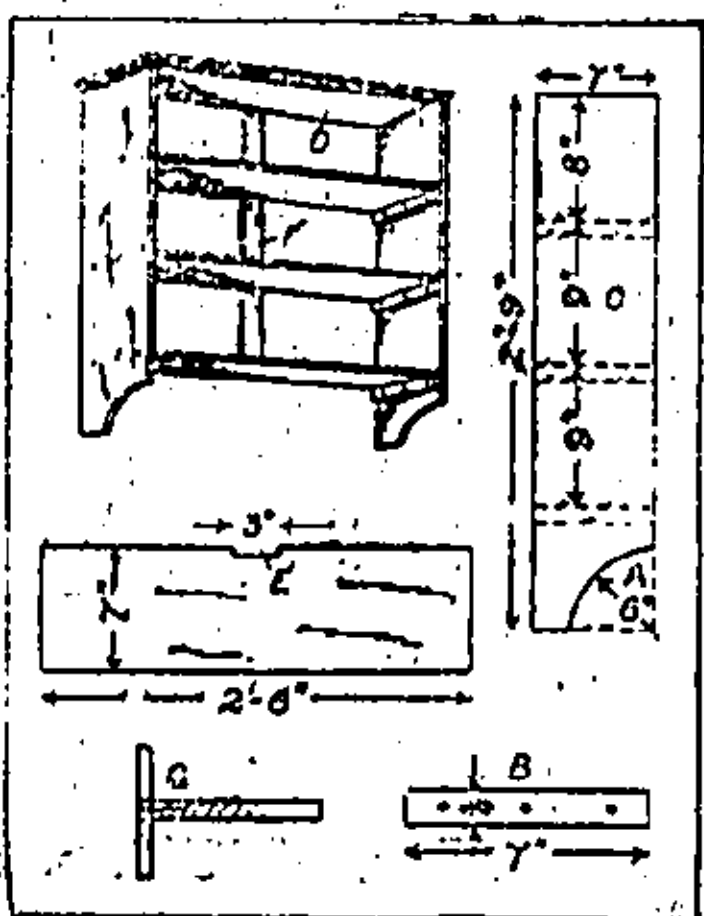
Useful Shelves For Kitchen Or Bathroom.

A strong set of kitchen or bathroom shelves, like the one shown in the sketch, can be made from wood five-eighths of an inch thick.

Two boards, two feet nine inches long and seven inches wide, will be required for the sides. After planing, mark the radius at the bottom front corner of each as shown at A. With a pad-saw, cut out the corners to the curved line and finish the edges with glasspaper.

For supporting the shelves, cut six pieces of wood to the sizes given at B. These strips should be half an inch thick. Bore three screw holes in each as indicated, and countersink the holes on the side for the heads of the screws.

Fix the strips to the sides as shown by the dotted lines in diagram C. Use your try-square when doing this, in order to get



A set of shelves like this will be useful in kitchen or bathroom. Carpenter tells you how to construct it, and the diagrams will make everything clear.

the strips square with the front and back edges of the sides.

The three shelves and the top D are two feet six inches long and seven inches wide. Cut a recess E, half an inch deep, in each piece midway along the back edge, to take the back strut F.

The shelves are held in position by nails driven in through the sides as indicated in the first diagram. The heads of the nails should be punched in and the holes filled up. Fix the top D in the same way.

For the back strut F, cut a piece of three-inch by half-inch batten to a length of two feet three inches. After seeing that it fits nicely in the recess E, screw it to the back of each shelf as shown at G. With your plane, remove any slight projection of the strut at the top and bottom ends.

To give a finish to the shelves, glue and nail pieces of one inch moulding along the front and

sides at the top, as show in the first diagram. To make a neat job of this, mitre the moulding where it joins at the front corners.

The finished shelves, after receiving a good rubbing all over with glasspaper, can be enamelled, painted, or varnish-stained. The Hut Carpenter.

TINK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

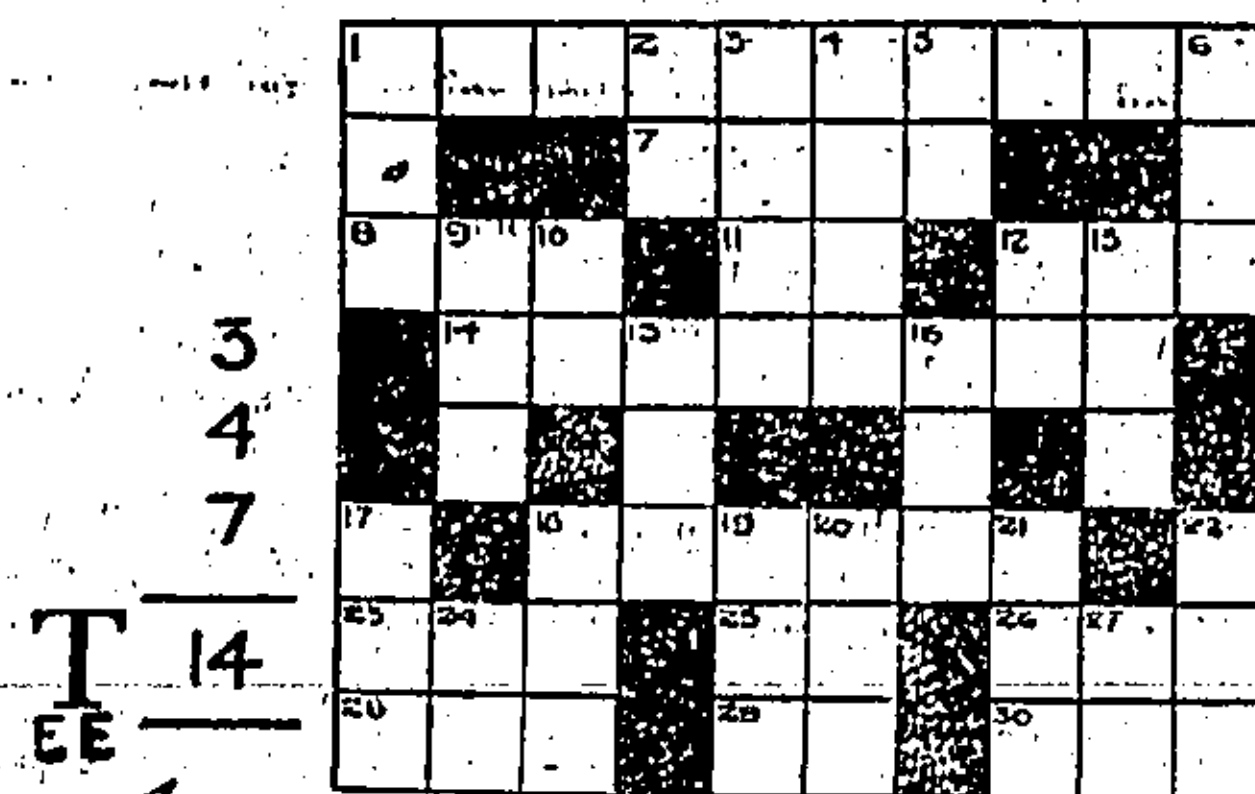
The creature we drew for last week, and whose name was hidden in the puzzle, was the platypus. I wonder how many of you discovered the name? Full solution:—

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Flower | (Iris) |
| 4. Cart | (Dray) |
| 7. Baby's "thank you" | (Ta) |
| 8. Afternoon meal | (Tea) |
| 10. About | (Re) |
| 11. Hidden name | (Platypus) |
| 15. Conjunction | (Or) |
| 16. Boy's name (abbreviated) | (Sam) |
| 17. Girl's name | (Ada) |
| 21. Plotted | (Conspired) |
| 25. Upon | (On) |
| 26. Fish | (Eel) |
| 27. Pronoun | (We) |
| 28. Immediately after | (Next) |
| 29. Sharp | (Keen) |

Down.

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| 1. The thing | (It) |
| 2. Tap | (Rap) |
| 3. Shines at night | (Star) |
| 4. Seven in a week | (Days) |
| 5. Kind of lily | (Arum) |
| 6. Affirmative | (Yes) |
| 9. French for "and" | (Et) |
| 12. That which is lent | (Loan) |
| 13. Couple | (Pair) |
| 14. Breakfast food | (Bacon) |
| 18. Completed | (Done) |
| 19. Monkey | (Ape) |
| 20. Garden of the Bible | (Eden) |
| 22. A collection | (Set) |
| 23. The same | (Lik) |
| 24. Animal | (Ewe) |

Now look at the drawing beside this week's puzzle, and see if you can make up your minds which quiet word it represents. The word is hidden in the puzzle.



Can you guess what word this represents?

Clues:—

Across.

- Continually.
- A weed.
- Jack
- Royal Navy (abbreviated).
- Work with needle and thread.
- Hidden word.
- Cakes.
- A drink.
- Refusal.
- Serpent.
- Busy insect.
- French for "and."
- Scottish river.

Down.

- Animal.
- Thoroughfare (abb.).
- Small pie.
- River in Italy.
- Compass point.
- Tree.
- Devoured.
- About.
- British Dominion (abb.).
- Large deer.
- And so on.
- Part of the foot.
- Vehicle.
- Perceive.
- Number.
- Negative.
- Unhappy.
- Monkey.
- French for "the" (mas.).
- Compass point.

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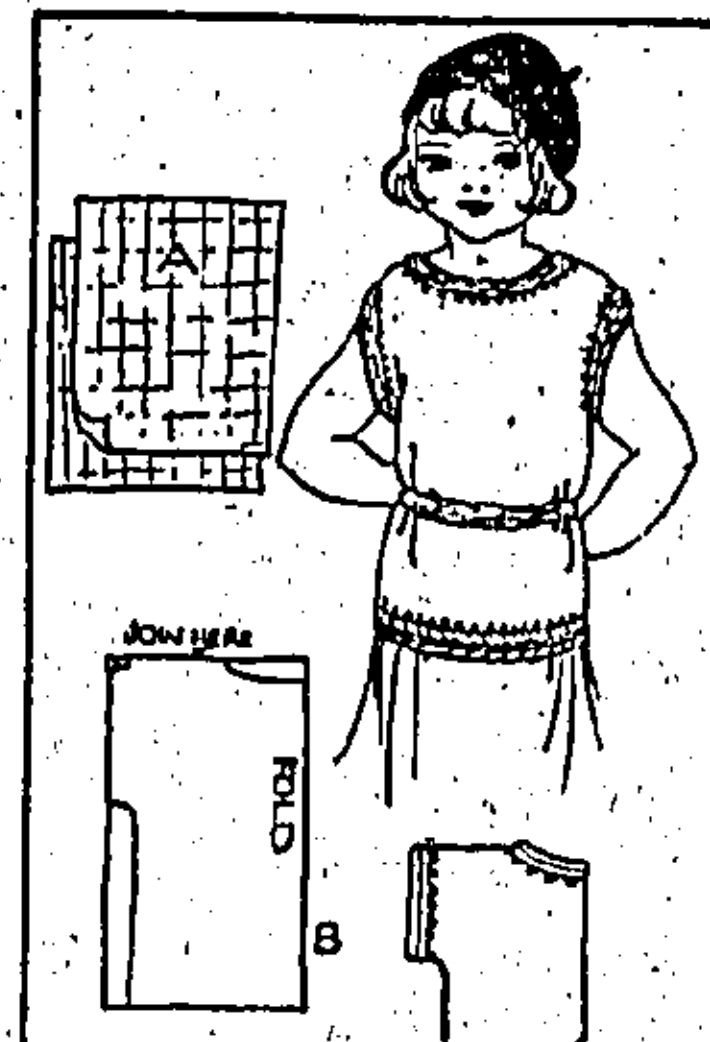
sleeves and round the neck.

Suppose you choose orange wool for this row, follow with a row of jade double-crochet into the orange. Then do another orange row, and perhaps another jade—just work round and round, decreasing a little here and there to make the neck and sleeves fit snugly. Four or five rows will be enough. When you have finished, go round the edge of the jumper in the same way.

Work a crochet waistbelt with the jade and orange wool, making it about five rows wide, and just big enough to fit your waist comfortably; stitch a button on one end, and work a chain loop on the other.

If you crochet a little beret in jade or orange, you'll have a delightful set to wear with an odd skirt. Of course, you can use wool in any two colours you prefer.

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BE SURE TO LISTEN TO ME OVER THE RADIO-DEAR, AS I AM GOING TO MAKE GOOD.

ALL THE LUCK IN THE WORLD-MY OWN- I'M SO PROUD OF YOU.

MY SPEECH WILL MAKE THEM ALL SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE.

NOW I MUST REFRESH MY MEMORY-LET'S SEE! MY SPEECH GOES: "LADIES AND GENTLEMEN-IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE"

GEE! I WISH HED HURRY AND SIT DOWN-I'M GETTING NERVOUS.

AND IN CONCLUSION I WOULD LIKE TO READ A FEW OF THE FIGURES TO YOU.

AND JUST A FEW MORE WORDS BEFORE I SIT DOWN-GOING BACK TO THE TENTH CENTURY.

HUH! JUST WAIT UNTIL ARCHIE TALKS.

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COAL SUPPLY TENDERS.

Alleged Forgery of
Certificates.

OFFICIALS' DUTIES.

Mr. I. B. Trevor, Acting Traffic Manager and Chief Storekeeper of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, gave evidence in the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon before Mr. Schofield, on resumption of the case against the partners of the Li Hing Company, charged with the alleged uttering of forged Analysts' certificates.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy is for the Crown, whilst Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall) is for the defence.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy: That analysis was originally given for the supply of coals submitted and marked "Malayan-Borneo" coal. Do you know anything about Borneo coal?

Mr. Trevor: Borneo coal as far as I know, is very unsuitable, because it is very fast-burning. Borneo coal is spark-emitting—a source of great discomfort to passengers.

I take it then that Borneo coal is coal which would not be considered by the Railway?—I don't think it would be considered for a moment.

Mr. C. D. Lambert, Chief Mechanical Engineer of the Railway, gave evidence, and in reply to Mr. Fitzroy, said that it was his duty to burn coal and not look after it.

Mr. Fitzroy:—A really good Government servant, you go for the lowest price?—No, I will tell you about that later.

Mr. Lambert said that he went for the best coal, and then recommended to the Manager and to the Board to buy the best, but they never did.

Mr. Fitzroy:—They are never good at taking your recommendations? They pay you for advice and never take it.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin, witness said that he knew of the British Engineering Standards Association. It was the highest authority for standards in anything appertaining to engine coal. He agreed with the question regarding analysis which had been put to Mr. Branson.

Mr. Jenkin: To take ten pounds out of 200 tons would be farcical?—Absolutely ridiculous.

The hearing was then adjourned till Wednesday.

CIVIL WAR.

Contending Armies
Fight for Paotingfu.

SHIH HOLDS WANGTU.

Tientsin, July 31.
Mukdenites re-captured Paotingfu this morning. The contending armies are now opposing each other south of Paotingfu. Wangtu is still in the hands of Shih Yu-san's troops.—Reuter.

LORD KYLSANT.

Bail Pending His
Appeal.

London, Yesterday.
The Judge in Chambers granted Lord Kysant bail pending hearing of his appeal against his conviction.—Reuter.

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS.

London, July 31.
Parliament has adjourned until October 20.—Reuter.

SHARE MARKET.

Weekly Reports by
Brokers.

G. A. HARRIMAN.

Hong Kong, August 1.

The market during the week under review showed decidedly more activity especially after the Settlement on Tuesday last, since when nearly all stocks have enjoyed a fair amount of enquiry. The speculative section was again in favour after a lapse of one or two weeks with Cements, Realities and Hotels in particular demand. Construction also recovered a bit of their lost ground. The Investment Section, however, was rather quieter than usual and trading was very slow in this section with Trams showing a decidedly weaker tendency towards the latter part of the week. In the sterling section rates were slightly better with Unions hardening up to \$565. Banks were also rather hard to obtain at quotations.

The air of uncertainty that prevailed before the Settlement in regard to which way the market would move after the settlement, appears to have given way to a decidedly brighter outlook, and as we go to press the turnover in nearly all sections appears to be on the upgrade once again.

Banks.—Small business in Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks was reported at \$2065. Bank of East Asia continued strong with buyers offering \$129.

Insurance.—Canton Fires were booked at \$1450. Hong Kong Fires were still dormant at quotations. Union Insurance were enquired for at \$565. China Underwriters had buyers at \$545 with sellers asking for 10 cents more.

Shipping.—Douglases were rather quiet, but there were some buyers at \$22. Hong Kong Steamboats again improved to a buying rate of \$27. Union Waterboats were more or less neglected.

Mining.—Raubs remained in demand at \$34. Venezuela Goldfields were still wanted at \$24.

Docks, Wharves, and Godowns.—Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharves were steady, buyers prevailing at \$165. China Providents (Old) were very firm with buyers offering \$6.15, shares having changed hands at \$6.65.

Hotels and Real Estates.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels (Old) improved a bit, business having been recorded at \$16.80/17.10. Hong Kong Lands again fetched \$92 and further shares were wanted at this price. Humphreys (Old) changed hands at \$21.50/75. Hong Kong Realities experienced a sharp rise a large number of shares having changed hands at \$15/15.80 closing strong with buyers at the latter figure.

Cotton Mills.—Ewo Cottons remained firm at \$14, with sales reported at \$14/14.10.

Public Utilities.—Hong Kong Tramways opened quietly steady with shares changing hands up to \$22, but reacted considerably towards the close with seller at \$21.50. Star Ferries had buyers at \$93½ without response. China Lights continued firm at \$26. Hong Kong Electric were wanted at \$81½ with sales at \$81½. Telephones after falling to \$32 reacted slightly, shares being in demand at \$33½.

Miscellaneous.—Cements attracted a great deal of attention and there was a large turnover in this stock business, being transacted from \$19.15 to \$19.80 for cash, but the market closes easier with sellers in evidence at \$20 for September Settlement. Ropes were done at \$21½ and there are further buyers at this rate. Dairy Farms changed hands up to \$38 and were

HOME ECONOMY COMMITTEE.

Savings in National
Expenditure.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

London, July 31.
The report of the Economy Committee, appointed by Government, is published to-day. It recommends savings of national expenditure totalling £96,578,000 in a full year. The Committee recommends re-examination of the question of the distribution of the burden of Imperial defence, also consideration whether modifications are possible to lessen the cost of naval defence without endangering national security. A saving of £66,500,000 is recommended through a 20 per cent. "Dole" cut. It also recommends the abolition of the Empire Marketing Board.—Reuter.

AMY JOHNSON.

Makes Forced Landing
in Siberia.

Moscow, July 31.
Miss Amy Johnson has been obliged to make a forced landing at Tjinjin near Mariinsk, Siberia.—Reuter.

WORLD FLIGHT.

Americans Land at
Moscow.

Moscow, July 31.
Pangborn and Herndon landed here at 11.53.—Reuter.

APPOINTMENTS.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Hon. Mr. C. G. Stewart Mackie to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council in the place of the Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, K.C., who is temporarily absent from the Colony.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., J.P., having ceased to be an unofficial member of the Licensing Board, and Mr. Melbourne having retired, His Excellency the Governor has appointed the former to be an official member and Vice-Chairman of the Board for a period of three years. There being a vacancy for an appointment by the Governor of an unofficial licensing justice, His Excellency has appointed Mr. Joseph Mow-lam Wong, J.P., to be a member of the Board for a period of three years.

It is notified that the Merchant Shipping Amendment Ordinance, 1931 came into operation yesterday.

slightly easier at the close. Watsons were sought for at \$16½ but no shares were offering under \$16.75. Lane Crawfords could be placed at \$8. Sinceras were in demand at \$17½. Hong Kong Amusements could fetch buyers at \$27. South China Enterprises were put through at \$14, closing in strong demand at this rate. Hong Kong Construction were asked for at \$12.50, with business done at \$12.75.

Forward Settlement Days.—August 25, September 28 and October 27.

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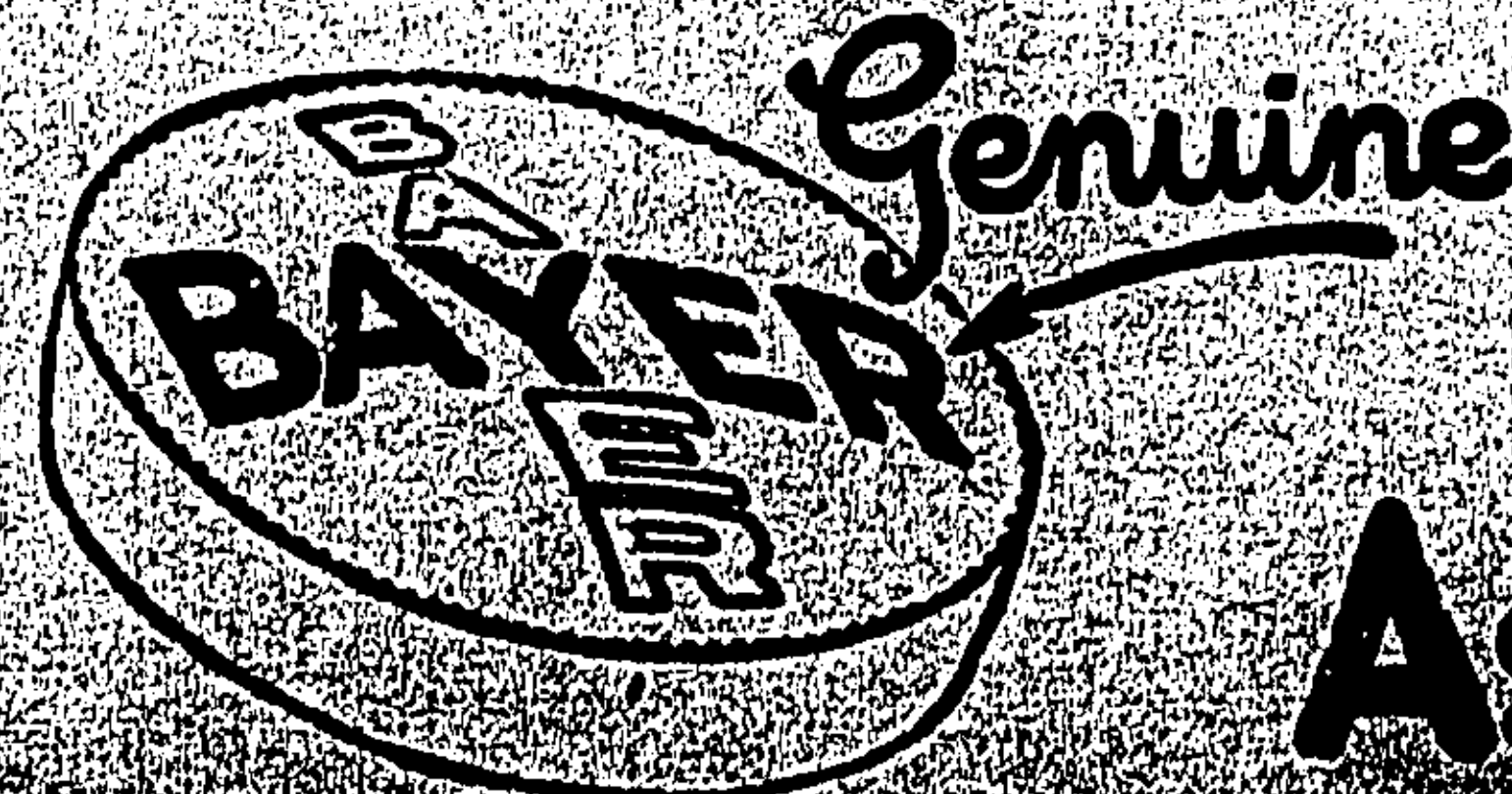
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